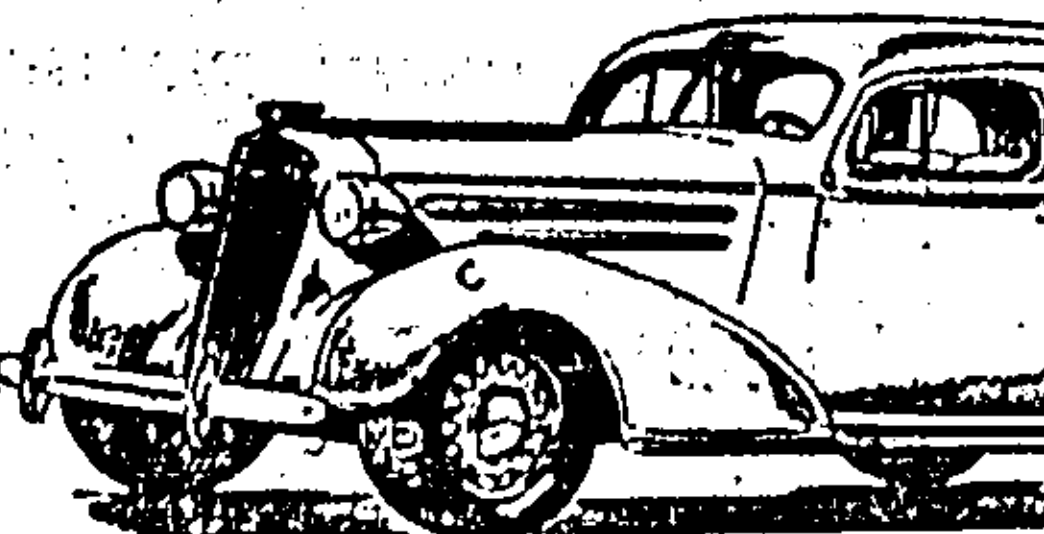


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AZANA EXHORTS LOYAL TROOPS

Declares War Nothing Less than Invasion

FEARS CONFLICT SPREADING TO INVOLVE EUROPE

Madrid, Jan. 21.

The crash of shrapnel over Madrid late this afternoon coincided with President Azana's broadcast from Valencia, in which he urged the Republic to victory, and spurred the people to continue to fight "with as much determination as necessary to bring about an end of the war."

Meanwhile, the Defence Junta announced that non-combatants must comply with the compulsory order to evacuate Madrid within 72 hours. After that period they will be subject to ejection by force.

It is noteworthy that Senor Azana declared that the rebellion had now reached a stage of grave international proportions. "Because of the Moors and the help which certain powers are giving the rebels," he warned, "the Spanish civil war may develop into a general European conflict."

"We are witnessing a foreign invasion of Spain which is tantamount to an attack on the Government of the Republic," he asserted.

Rightist artillery answered him. At 40 minutes after 5 o'clock the rebel guns commenced an intensive bombardment.

Government Claims

Earlier, Leftists claimed they had repulsed a strong Rightist drive in the Cerro de los Angeles sector. And in the very early morning, Rightist planes flew over the capital, apparently on reconnaissance, for they dropped no bombs.

The Government claims to be maintaining positions gained in the past 48 hours.

The insurgent guns in the Carabanchel sector blasted the capital with shrapnel and high explosive, killing between 20 and 30 in the first few hours of the bombardment.

Government artillery dispersed an enemy concentration at Monte Garabita in the Casa de Campo sector. United Press.

SPAIN INVADED, AZANA CLAIMS



PRESIDENT AZANA

AMERICAN LABOUR DEFIANT

WILL TACKLE FORD WORKERS NEXT ROOSEVELT TO INTERVENE

Washington, Jan. 21.

In the midst of negotiations, which it was hoped might ease the tension in the automobile strike, Mr. John Henry Lewis, labour organiser, defiantly stated that the United Automobile Workers Union would tackle the Ford and Chrysler factories as soon as the present strike was won.

There would be no half-baked compromise in the General Motors Corporation strike, he stated.

Mr. Lewis threw his bomb-shell while in conference with Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary for Labour. Twice he talked with her and with labour leaders.

It is believed that President F. D. Roosevelt will be forced to intervene. (Continued on Page 4.)

to be considering an invitation from Herr Adolf Hitler, delivered by General Herman Goering, to visit Berlin.

At present it is believed Mr. Duco will not depart from his rule of never leaving Italian soil.—Reuter.

FLOODS MENACE WIDE AREAS IN AMERICA

Situation Seems Blacker Than Disastrous Days of 1913

New York, January 21.

Continuing heavy rains, which are melting the mountain snow, have heightened sharply the menace to life and property in the eastern and central western areas of the United States, for the rapidly swelling rivers threaten to reach levels unequalled since the disastrous 1913 flood.

Many miles of land in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas are already covered with the swirling, yellow waters.

Throughout the broad and fertile valley of the Ohio River thousands have been compelled to abandon their homes and take refuge on high ground and others are banding together and making desperate attempts to bolster the dykes and levees, risking their lives in the process.

In Cincinnati the Ohio River has already done \$1,000,000 worth of damage to property, and the level of the river is still rising relentlessly. It is expected to reach about 66 feet, which is 14 feet above the city's flood level.

Further up the Ohio, at Portsmouth, flood waters are lapping the top of the town's \$1,000,000 flood wall, and have caused 13,000 residents to prepare to evacuate.

At New Richmond 1,500 have been driven from their homes.

Southern Damage

Surging over the Kentucky lowlands, raging waters have deluged a passenger train, which struck a wash-out, and several were injured.

Some 20,000 are homeless in south-west Virginia, while in Indiana the Wabash and White rivers threaten to reach new high marks, according to the United States Weather Bureau, which has telegraphed warnings to all communities along the river valleys.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CABINET UNEASY

HIROTA SUSPENDS DIET SESSION LACKS HOUSES' SUPPORT

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

Ministers had an unenthusiastic reception when the Diet reassembled yesterday. The House of Peers greeted the ministerial speaker with dead silence, while in the lower house the speeches were interrupted by jeers, laughter and cries of "No."

The voice of the Prime Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, when he tried to reply to an interpellator, was drowned by interrupters. He finally left the rostrum angrily.

At the request of the Prime Minister an Imperial Rescript was issued suspending the Diet session for two days in the hope that, in that time, the political parties will alter their hostile attitude towards the Government.

The position in the Diet is reported to have developed to a serious point, owing to a statement made by the veteran of the Selyukai party, Mr. Kunimatsu Hamada, which the Minister for War, General Terauchi, alleges is an insult to the Army.—Reuter.

SEEKING PAYMENT FROM DEFAULTERS

New York, Jan. 21.

A denial that he would discuss stabilisation or war debts or a reciprocal trade pact was made by Sir Otto Niemeyer, Director of the Bank of England, on his arrival here today.

Sir Otto declared that the only purpose of his visit was to discuss the defaulted bonds of numerous Governments, notably Germany and South American countries, most of which were held by Britain and the United States.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

3 Entombed, 4 Killed In Mine Blast

London, Jan. 22.

Four miners have been killed, four are injured and three are entombed by an explosion which occurred at a colliery near Chesterfield last night.

Rescuers are at present unable to reach the three entombed men, owing to the presence of after damp.—Reuter.

PLAN TO WARN OF AIR RAID

H.K. MAY TEST "BLACK OUT" PLAN

A system ensuring that the whole of Hongkong would receive warning of air raids within a few minutes of raiders being sighted has been instituted, it is learned.

Plans for the defence of Hongkong include what practically amounts to a complete black-out of street and household lighting in the event of an air raid.

Government was empowered to authorise lighting "black-outs" at night, even for test purposes in times of peace, by legislation recently notified in the Government Gazette.

There is a possibility that a partial "black-out" of lighting may be tried during the forthcoming combined operations, in which the Navy, Army, Air Force and Volunteers will participate.

Leith-Ross Made No Agreements



SIR FREDERICK LEITH-ROSS

London, Jan. 21.

Asked in the House of Commons for particulars and results of the mission of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to China, Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that in the course of his mission Sir Frederick visited Tokyo twice.

The visits afforded a most useful opportunity for an exchange of views on financial and economic questions of common concern and interest to the United Kingdom and Japan, but Sir Frederick was not commissioned to negotiate any particular points, and, in fact, did not conclude any agreement.—Reuter.

POPE'S CONDITION NOW BELIEVED PRECARIOUS

Vatican City, Jan. 21.

The condition of His Holiness the Pope is considered precarious to-night, and fears are expressed that gangrene is supervening.—Reuter.

SHOWS FORTITUDE

Vatican City, Jan. 22.

It is learned early to-day that His Holiness the Pope is passing through one of the worst nights of his illness. He has had practically no sleep and the pains in his legs have increased sharply.

Pope Pius is bearing his suffering with the greatest fortitude. In a message to the Archbishop of Milan, he says: "I suffer willingly and

offer my pains to God. For there must be suffering on the part of the mystic Body of Christ, particularly in Russia, Spain and Mexico."

His Holiness is again suffering from asthma. The difficulty in breathing is putting an added strain upon his heart action. Defective circulation, coupled with the varicose ulcers on both legs, arouses fear of gangrene.—Reuter.

PILGRIMS FLOCK TO MANILA

Tatsuta Maru Provides "Convent at Sea"

A floating convent is arriving in Hongkong on Saturday next week.

The steamer that has become unique in maritime history is the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru. She is the "official" Congress ship, and is flying the yellow papal flag.

An entire section aboard has been set aside for nuns attending the 33rd Eucharistic Congress, commencing in Manila on February 3.

The "Convent at Sea" has aboard a private chapel where masses have been said every morning since the ship left San Francisco on January 7.

Twelve ships, in addition to the Tatsuta Maru, are carrying 15,000 official delegates and pilgrims to Manila. Nearly all will touch at Hongkong within the next few days or after the Congress ends on February 7.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, which arrives in Hongkong on January 30, is a ship full of pilgrims. From Hongkong the Empress of Russia will proceed to Sancelan Island, where, if weather permits, pilgrims will be taken ashore in whaleboats to visit the Shrine of St. Francis Xavier.

LISBON TERROR ABROAD

REDS BLAMED FOR BOMBINGS MANY INJURED BY BLASTS

Lisbon, Jan. 21.

A series of mysterious bomb explosions occurred in and near Lisbon to-day.

The first explosion damaged a house in the centre of Lisbon, which was formerly used as the Spanish Consulate, and simultaneously another bomb exploded in the Portuguese Radio Club Parade, about 10 miles from the city.

Later, a third bomb exploded in the Ministry of Education, damaging the building. This was followed by a fourth explosion at the Ministry of War.

The Minister of Interior attributes the outrages to Communists, saying they had been provoked by foreigners and aided by bad Portuguese.

Altogether six outrages had occurred by midnight. A meeting of the National Anti-Communist Legion was being held at the Ministry of Education when a bomb exploded. Several leaders had lucky escapes. Five men were injured in the explosion at the War Ministry.

The Radio Club will be unable to broadcast for several days, owing to the damage done there, while the aerial tower of the National Broadcasting Station on the outskirts of Lisbon was also damaged.

Another bomb exploded near the petrol tanks of the Vacuum Oil Company, but merely damaged a truck and injured a tramp who was sleeping in it.

Yet another bomb smashed the windows of munitions depots at Beirolos, fifteen miles from Lisbon. An Englishman was detained in connection with this incident, but he was later released when he explained that he was helping to rescue people injured by the bomb.—Reuter Special.

Most of the ceremonies in Manila will be conducted outdoors, and for this purpose one of the largest altars in the world has been built on the Luneta, Manila's famous public square. The monumental altar rises on an elevated platform of such a height as to enable everyone to see the ceremonies. It is air-conditioned and enclosed in glass walls.

The Congressional ceremonies will commence on February 2 with the arrival of Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, who has been appointed Papal Legate.

After addresses of welcome by civil and religious authorities the Papal Legate will drive in an open carriage from the harbour to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. There he will be greeted by the bishops and clergy and will visit the Blessed Sacrament.

The following programme will be observed:

February 3.—Congress opened on the Luneta, 5 p.m. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

February 4.—Ladies Day. Church services for ladies in morning. Communion on the Luneta at 6.30 p.m. Foreign and national meetings.

February 5.—Men's Day—General Communion on the Luneta at midnight. Pontifical Mass at 6.30 a.m.

February 6.—Children's Day.—Special mass from 4 to 6 a.m. Breakfast at 6.30 a.m. International meeting of priests 4 p.m. Third International Assembly in the Luneta, 6 p.m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

February 7.—Pontifical Mass at the Luneta, celebrated by the Papal Legate. Solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the evening. Final Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, by the Papal Legate. Relay of broadcast to Congress by Pope Pius XI.

RYKOFF AGAIN ARRESTED

ALLEGEDLY PLOTTED AGAINST STALIN

Berlin, Jan. 21.

The former Soviet Commissar for Posts and Telegraphs, M. Rykoff, has been arrested in connection with an alleged plot against M. Stalin, the Soviet Dictator, according to the Angier.

M. Rykoff is an old revolutionary and a former President of the Council of Commissars. He was expelled from the Communist Party in 1929 and re-admitted in 1931.

Last August, M. Rykoff was absolved of allegations made against him in the Zinoviev trial.—Reuter Special.

Expedition To March Against Mount Everest

London, Jan. 21.

The Mount Everest Committee has again received, through the Government of India and the Secretary of State for India, the consent of the Tibetan Government for a British expedition against the mighty Himalayan peak in 1938.

It is understood that despite religious sentiment in Tibet against the enterprise, the permission was given in view of the good relations between India and Tibet and as a New Year token of good-will.—Reuter.

HITLER PONDERES POLICY MAY DECIDE UPON NEGOTIATIONS SOON REPLYING TO EDEN

Berlin, Jan. 21.

It is expected in well-informed quarters to-night that the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, will reply publicly to the speech Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, delivered in the House of Commons on January 19. Mr. Eden appealed to Germany to co-operate with other nations for peace and prosperity.

At present Herr Hitler is studying the full text of Mr. Eden's address at Berchtesgaden, and his reply is not expected to be delivered before the January 30 meeting of the Reichstag. Meanwhile, further Franco-German talks have occurred and according to diplomatic circles the question of negotiation is in the air.

It is believed that Herr Hitler is pondering, in his retreat in the Bavarian mountains, on the advisability of making a definite statement as to whether or how Germany would be prepared to meet a would-be negotiator half-way, provided the other side was willing to negotiate on the German basis of perfect equality.—Reuter.

INVITED TO BERLIN

Rome, Jan. 21.

Signor Benito Mussolini is known

Ann Marvel asks: HOW DO YOU COOK RABBITS?

Kidney Omelet

Skin two sheep's kidneys and cut them into thin slices. Fry them lightly in a little butter with a teaspoonful of finely chopped shallot and a seasoning of pepper and salt. Put the mixture into a plain omelette just before folding it over.

Curry Toast

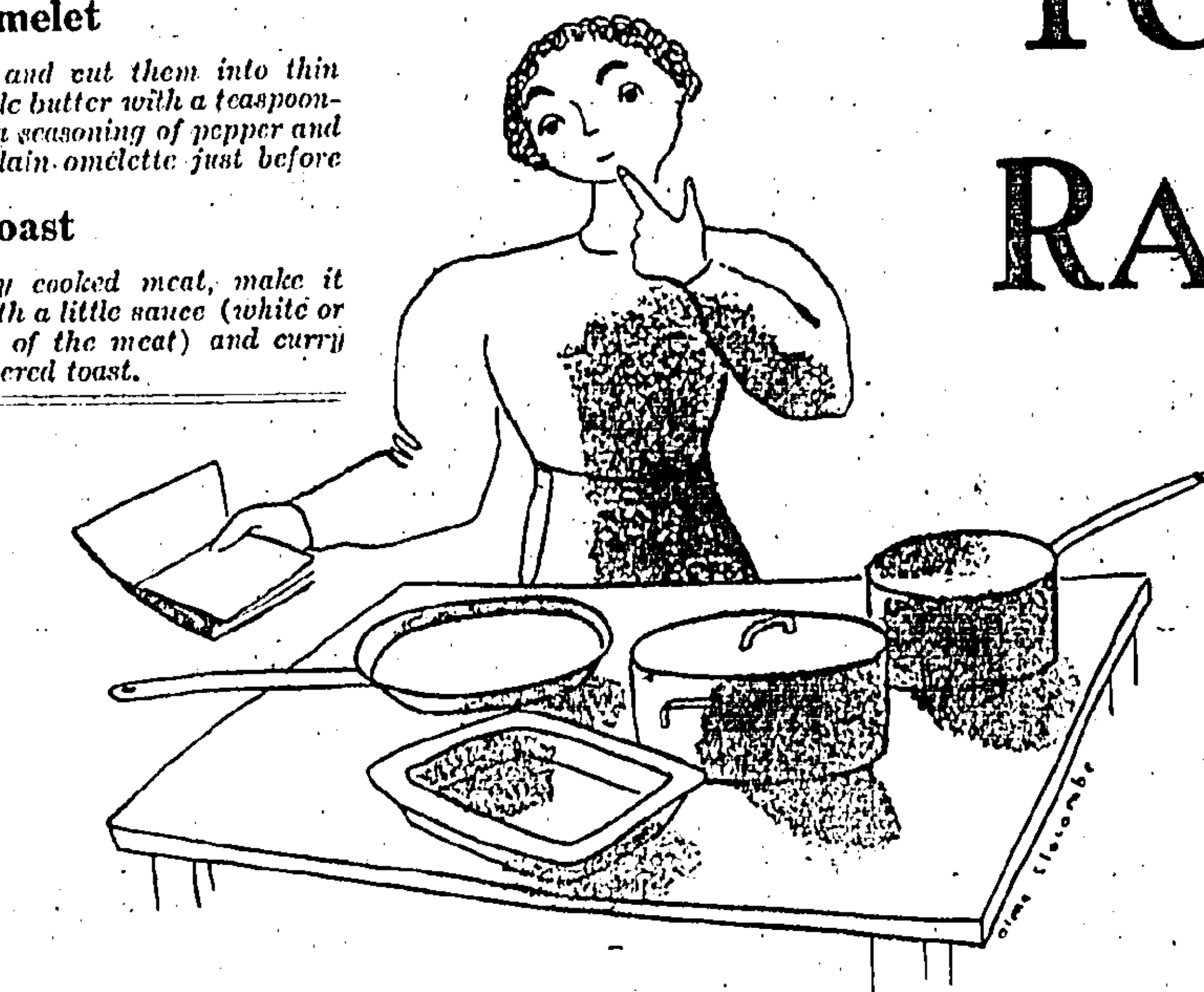
Mince the remains of any cooked meat, make it thoroughly hot in a saucepan with a little sauce (white or brown, according to the colour of the meat) and curry powder to taste. Serve on buttered toast.

BRER RABBIT—wrecker of gardens—make-up artist—is an actor of many parts. The schoolboy threat "May your rabbits die" is more a blessing than a baneful utterance, for surely they are more useful dead than alive!

The pelt, under numerous disguises, lends a touch of glamour to many a restricted dress allowance, while the bunny himself submits to role after role on our menus—fried roast—en casserole—blanquette—as well as entering wholeheartedly into a curry.

The best of all, he can masquerade most effectively as chicken when occasions demand! Like many adaptable people—he just keeps you guessing.

HERE is a good recipe for the rabbit and place the pieces in a stewpan with seasoning and small sliced onion, three to four button mushrooms, and a bouquet garni (tied morsel of muslin enclosing bay



—for it has been successfully tinned in much the same ways as chicken.

The joints are put up, and part cooked, in sizes for two-three people, ready for use.

THEN there's the cooked rabbit to contend with—though there will not be many por-

tions I am sure! Have you tried a simple mould or rabbit cream? It is just the thing for a cold supper during the week-end.

MEAT DISH FROM MOSCOW

HERE is a recipe—*à l'Imperial* Russian one—which you'd come across if you lived in Moscow.

Called Zrazza. Take some raw beef from a good tender cut and mince it with an apple or two, a raw potato and two currant buns (yes, really, I saw them go in). When you have minced everything as finely as possible pound in a mortar.

Spread the mixture out thin on a large dish and cover with milk. Leave like this for an hour, adding as much milk from time to time as it will absorb. Then beat the whites of two eggs with the yolks of four and stir into the mixture. Season well, and flatten on a large dish or board.

Next mix in a basin a quantity of boiled rice or pearl barley, raisins, currants and sultanas, chopped olives, a chopped onion, sweet herbs.

Place when sufficiently moistened in the middle of the meat mixture and fold the edges of the meat mixture round it, brush over with beaten egg and cover well with toasted crumbs. Put in a baking tin with enough butter to be able to baste, and bake till done, basting frequently.

Half a pint of cream poured over a few minutes before serving is a great improvement.

using the time to make and grill cooked rabbit flesh, 1/2 gill cream (or unsweetened condensed milk), 1 gill white coating sauce, 1 1/2 gill with sauce, and enliven the offering with the backy rolls at each end, and a top garnish of lemon "wheels", meat twice through the mincer, or pound it very thoroughly. Dissolve the gelatine in the stock and beat the meat into the sauce. Add the gelatine and stock very slowly, stirring well.

Season, using a dash of cayenne and celery salt, or a suspicion of mushroom ketchup. Add the lightly whipped cream last of all.

FOR a curry—prepare the joints by lightly frying them in a little butter or margarine, and allow 3/4 pint of well-flavoured curry

As this comes to the boil, place the joints to simmer gently well covered for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, until they strips of pimento, with arranged are tender. A little redcurrant jam, or groups of green peas, or curls of added just before serving at the end of the dish.

With the sheer white contrast of boiled and dried rice, flushed with a warming shake of coralline pepper and the usual lemon garnishes, the dish is calculated to stir up a lively interest these cold nights.

In these advanced days smaller families can enjoy rabbit without bit—for if you have, don't keep it to having to purchase a whole animal yourself—it may win a prize for you!

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Good Cooking by Ambrose Heath SOME HALIBUT DISHES

HALIBUT is an excellent fish, and never so good as when it is small, I think. Little fish weighing just over a pound make an admirable dish if baked in the oven quite plainly.

Baked (Whole)

BUTTER a fireproof dish large enough to hold the fish, lay the fish on it, salt and pepper it, sprinkle it lavishly with fine white bread-crumbs and dot it well with more butter. Put it in a good oven, fairly near the top, and by the time the crumbs are browned the fish will be cooked.

You can add, if you like, with the crumbs a few shrimps or thin slices of mushrooms and add a touch of grated cheese. But it is excellent when quite plain and buttery.

Baked with Tomato Sauce

PUT two pounds of halibut in a fireproof dish and pour round it a breakfastcupful of tomato sauce. Bake for 35 minutes in a moderate oven, basting frequently with the sauce. Serve with more of the hot sauce poured round it.

A simple tomato sauce for this purpose can be made by cooking a slice of onion with two breakfastcupfuls of tinned tomatoes for a quarter of an hour and then straining it. Thicken with butter and flour, and there you are.

Baked with Welsh Rarebit

BAKE some small slices of halibut in a buttered fireproof dish and serve them with a Welsh rarebit poured over them and browned quickly under the grill.

Swedish Baked

PUT a pound slice of halibut in a fireproof dish and brush it over with melted butter, having sprinkled it with pepper and salt. Then spread over the slice three-quarters of a breakfastcupful of tinned tomatoes sweetened with half a teaspoonful of castor sugar.

Over this lay half an onion thinly sliced and bake for 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Then pour over a third of a breakfastcupful of cream and bake for another ten minutes. Serve after taking off the onion slices.

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For a young girl, true-lover knots of narrow velvet ribbon massed with tiny flowers. For her mother, a swathed silver bandeau pierced through with a silver lame feather.

Evening stockings have a clock embroidered up the centre of the leg, instead of up the sides.

Handbags of lacquered satin match the new lacquered satin tunics. Handbags of diamante have seed pearl clasps: newer and more attractive for evening than metal.

To bring a second-best evening frock up to scratch, get a couple of the largest, shaggiest flowers you can find, and pin them on wherever they suit you best. Newest are enormous shaggy chrysanthemums on thick green satin stalks. In white and natural colours.

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ANITA THE PARROT IS WAR HEROINE

She Just Tries To Imitate Guns As Madrid Zoo Is Shelled

Keeper Drives Through Fire To Get Food

By A Special Correspondent

Madrid, Jan. 10.

THE Madrid Zoo is a place of terror and sadness to-day. It is in a heavily bombarded war zone, and so the children who usually come to feed the animals have been forbidden to do so—even if they could get the food.

I called in to see the effect of the siege and the bombardments.

Tony, the elephant, is rather hungry. When he saw me he raised his trunk hoping that I would throw him a bun. I did not, and he turned his back on me with a trumpet of disgust.

He is being fed on bread, bran and chicken food—not at all the thing for a grown elephant.

And Pepo, the hippopotamus, has developed a rash on his skin because the chicken food disagrees with him, and the shell that landed outside his house was not too good for his nerves, either.

But to-day the keeper, Pedro Campoy, managed to get him a load of grass from somewhere out in the country, and Pepo will have a comparatively happy week-end.

LUCKY MEAT-EATERS
The lions, the tigers, the hyenas and other meat-eating animals are the best off.

The reason is that the human beings are not so hungry yet that they want dead mule or dead donkey, and there are still plenty of them for the animals. But the monkeys have to put up with tinned fruit.

Sometimes Pedro's soldier friends telephone him and tell him of a horse lying dead at the front.

Pedro, who was wounded in this war while fighting in the October Battalion, then drives to the front, into the thickest shell fire if necessary, and fetches the horse for his lions.

Most of the animals are panicky during the bombardments. Only Anita, the parrot, keeps calm. Anita is trying hard to imitate the noise of anti-aircraft guns.

But one of the zebras was so frightened when the bombs dropped that he ran round and round his paddock, faster and faster. At last he ran into a tree. And now Zizi, his wife, is a widow.

HUNGER STRIKE
The only other casualty to date is Don Diego, the pelican. Don Diego was an aristocrat. In fact, some of the other animals suspected him of being secretly a Royalist.

Anyhow, when Don Diego could not get a special kind of fish he wanted he refused to eat anything else—and now he is dead.

If this siege goes on much longer I would not like to be the lion, nor one of the two lions, nor even Pepo, the hippo, for when I was admiring Pepo to-day a millitman stood by looking at him appraisingly.

"Pedro," he said to the keeper, "Hippos are a kind of pork, aren't they?"

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson who were involved in a plane accident last week. Johnson was killed.

Savage Gang Battles Over Religion

"NO MEAN CITY" OF HATES

GLASGOW, JAN. 10.

GANG WARFARE AND GANGSTER TERRORISM IN THIS CITY HAS SHOCKED THE WORLD THIS WEEK.

Two days ago four young men concerned in the death of George Stankovitch, another gangster, were sentenced to terms of from three to ten years' penal servitude, but Glasgow's leading citizens still will not believe that such things can happen.

The real story of Glasgow gangsterism has never been told. It is a story in which religious feeling is coupled with a brutality that borders on sadism.

The meaning of gangsterism in Glasgow can be summed up in two words—Catholicism and Protestantism.

Gang fighting may be a peculiar way of settling differences in the

MAN IS FOUR-FOOTED ANIMAL STANDING ON HIND LEGS

—SCIENTIST ASSERTS

Chicago, Dec. 30.
Man is a four-footed animal standing on his hind legs, according to William King Gregory of the American Museum of Natural History.

After tracing the evolution of man and beast, Gregory concludes there is no great difference between a horse and his rider standing on four feet, the horse resembles a grapple bridge, with skeletal stresses equalized while man is the same bridge up-ended.

"A comparison of the skeleton of a horse and a man," he said, "with those of his nearest surviving relatives shows that he has longer legs and shorter arms and that his cranium has become greatly inflated."

The facts plainly indicate that the skeletons of both the horse and his rider, however much they may differ in details, are but divergent modifications of the old grapple bridge type.

Evolution occurred because of solar energy, Dr. Gregory found, and animals developed their powers of locomotion to carry them "toward the life-giving food containing the vitalizing, locked-up solar energy."

"The only rule has been, 'seize what you can and when you can.' The vertebrates, on the whole, have been one of the most successful classes of robbers of solar energy, excelled perhaps only by the insects."

—United Press.

BOOM IN EX-KING SOUVENIRS

London, Dec. 24.

FACING a situation without any sort of precedent, Britain has rolled up its sleeves.

A hundred fresh problems and a thousand fresh jobs are now to be tackled.

The new Coronation looms largest. Whitehall wondered how much of what has been done already will stand, how much will have to be done again.

Seriously the Office of Works said yesterday: "Work on the Coronation has not been held up. We are proceeding normally."

But it was admitted that plans for converting the Abbey for the ceremony will have to be re-adjusted since a Queen will now be crowned, as well as a King.

Similarly the Import Duties Advisory Committee was considering the 100 per cent duty which Parliament has imposed on foreign Coronation souvenirs and flags. This duty begins to operate next Tuesday.

THE SOUVENIR MAKERS
The order issued by the Treasury makes dutiable:

"Articles of all kinds suitable for use for the Coronation of His Majesty... which consist of or bear a representation of His Majesty, any member of the Royal Family, or other Coronation emblem."

So portraits of the Duke and Duchess of York would be covered. British souvenir makers raised ironic smiles yesterday at the thought that dealers here who have accepted huge stocks of cheap Coronation goods from Germany, Japan and Czechoslovakia, rushed in to escape the duty, will now be "landed high and dry."

JEWELLERY TRADE HIT
They were not smiling about their own position.

Hardest hit, it seems, will be the Birmingham metal and jewellery trades.

Tens of thousands of pounds worth of dies and press-locks bearing King Edward's likeness and name are possessed by nearly 100 firms which decided months ago to specialise in souvenirs.

The dies will be useless. Of stocks, finished and half-finished, all but precious metals will be sold as scrap. The silver lining shines only for the die-sinkers, who expect a rush of new orders.

8,000,000 MUGS AND BEAKERS
The Pottery Manufacturers' Federation official design were being printed in eleven colours—an expensive lithographic process needing expensive blocks, and there are busts and plaques of King Edward.

On Monday the Federation is to meet to decide what to do. Some unemployment is inevitable.

Some firms in Lancashire who have been printing flags and banners with King Edward's likeness are worried.

But for them, as for Birmingham and the Potteries, yesterday produced a phenomenon which nobody had foreseen; and it lightened their spirits.

From all parts of the country came reports that people were rushing to buy Edward VIII. souvenirs from the shops.

Two great London stores were sold out of medals and mugs by early yesterday afternoon.

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CINEMA NOTES

The tragic results of a woman's defiance of hidebound conventions are woven into a fascinating drama for Katharine Hepburn and Herbert Marshall in "A Woman Rebels". Miss Hepburn sensitively portrays the role of a young English woman who refuses meekly to swallow the dictum that she shall wed whomever her father selects, that she shall consider herself inferior to man, that she shall not enter business. The crisis involved is that her courageous action threatens to affect the career of the man she loves, played by Marshall. Her fight for happiness presents a tragedy-touched tale that gives colourful roles to Elizabeth Allan as her sister, Donald Crisp as her father, Doris Dudley as her daughter, David Manners as her brother-in-law and Van Hella as the man in her past. The story originally appeared as a novel, "Portrait of a Rebel", by Netta Syrett, British authoress, and was adapted for the screen by Anthony Veiller and Ernest Vajda. In their first screen appearance together, Miss Hepburn and Marshall are forced by Mark Sandrich as a Pandro S. Berman production for RKO Radio. "A Woman Rebels" is showing today at the Queen's Theatre.

"Bullets or Ballots" Edward G. Robinson returns to the screen in "Bullets or Ballots", a National production which is scheduled as the feature attraction at the King's Theatre. Robinson's new role affords him all the opportunities for characterisation that "Little Caesar", the picture that made him famous, gave him, but in this picture he is not a gangster. He is a hard-boiled detective determined to put the boldest and best organised band of criminals known to history out of business. To do this he renounces both love and honour, at least temporarily, for he breaks with the police and ostensibly becomes a criminal himself in order to gather the evidence to break up a band of crooks so powerful that no-one had ever been able to put the finger on them. There is an unusually talented cast in the picture, with Joan Blondell playing the feminine lead opposite Robinson. Barton MacLane has the role of the chief of the gangsters, the only contact with the "highways", but who still has a terrific struggle in keeping his gang of killers in line. In the end one of them double-crosses him and shoots him down in cold blood. The latter part, the toughest of all the tough men, is played by Humphrey Bogart, the killer of "The Petrified Forest". Frank McHugh furnishes the comedy element as the personal agent of Miss Blondell, who runs a Harlem Numbers racket. Joseph King is the commissioner who breaks Robinson. Others in the cast include Richard Purcell, George E. Stone, Joseph Crehan and Henry O'Neill, as well as hundreds who appear in smaller parts and extra roles. William Keighley directed the picture.

"Women Are Trouble" A real-life newspaper story of events behind the headlines, written by two ex-newspapermen, Michael Fessier and Richard Blake, from a short story by George S. Cox. Stuart Erwin as the laconic star reporter whose strongest competitor is the girl he's in love with. Paul Kelly as the hard-bitten city editor, torn between headlines and an alimony-seeking wife. That is "Women Are Trouble", hilarious, fast-moving newspaper picture, now at the Majestic Theatre. Also featured in the cast are Margaret Irving as the alimony-seeking ex-wife, Raymond Hatton as the gang's not-so-bright dupe. Killy McHugh as a truck-driver's Amazonian wife, who specialises in throwing newspapermen down stairs. John Harrington as the scolding gang leader and Wally Maher as "Brains". The producers have framed their story with handsome, realistic settings and costumes, one scene of the Press Club Ball being particularly lavish in its scope.

"Dance Band" A bright fast-moving film guaranteed to dispel the blues of the most confirmed pessimist, is showing at the Alhambra Theatre, today. "Buddy" Rogers, who makes his British debut in films, portrays his British debut in films, portrays the role of a dance band leader, in which part he is thoroughly at home as it represents his actual occupation since his withdrawal from American films. The story concerns the adventures of Buddy Minton, famous dance band leader, who falls in love with Pat Shelley, herself the leader of a ladies' band. Complications ensue, that the tangle is sorted out by Buddy himself, who comes to the rescue at the critical moment, and the denouement is a delightful one, arranged to the satisfaction of everyone concerned. "Dance Band" is good bright entertainment for everyone and will be popular with all types of audience.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 23, 1919.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11 3/8d.

The death occurred in England of Mr. F. G. Figg, a former Director of the Hongkong Observatory.

The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., declared a final dividend of \$3.50, making \$7 for the year.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. Arthur Course, traffic manager of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., and Mrs. Isabel M. Sutherland.



Freddie Bartholomew and "Prince," in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	
March	12.43/44
May	12.37/37
July	12.20/20
October	11.79/79
December	11.78n
January	11.78n
Spot	12.98

New York Rubber	
March	21.23/23
May	21.14/18
July	21.08n

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture - Features

Many interesting illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including two further aerial photos of the Colony, by special request of readers.

Groups will include one of the official tea party at the inspection of the new prison at Stanley; farewell party to graduates of Eliot Hall, Hongkong University, and welcome party by students of the University's School of Anatomy to Professor L. R. Shore; Girl Guides and Boy Scouts rally at St. Andrew's Church; Russian Orthodox Church children's party; and the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kistner.

The Supplement will also contain results of last week's Children's Competition, with particulars of another contest for the kiddies.

Sept.	21.06/01	20.85b
Dec.	20.85n	20.78n
Total sales:—1,110 tons.		
May	130 1/2/130	130 1/2/130 1/2
July	114 1/2/114	113 1/2/114
Sept.	110 1/2/110	110/110
Wednesday's sales:—43,330,000 bushels.		
May	104 1/2/111	109 1/2/109 1/2
July	103 1/2/103 1/2	105 1/2/105 1/2
Sept.	101 1/2/101 1/2	101 1/2/101 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	122 1/2/122	122 1/2/122 1/2
July	118 1/2/118 1/2	118 1/2/118 1/2
Oct.	100 1/2/100 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2

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MR. HERBERT PHILLIPS ENTERTAINED

Canton, Jan. 21. After serving as British Consul General for seven years, during which he ably handled many difficult situations arising from Chinese political crises, and did much to maintain and improve British and Chinese friendly relations, Mr. Herbert Phillips left Canton today to return to England on leave, before assuming his new post as Consul General at Shanghai.

A large crowd of friends, including representatives of the Chinese authorities, went on board the steamer to see him off.

Mr. A. P. Blunt, who is succeeding Mr. Phillips, is expected to arrive from Manila early in February, and in the meantime Mr. F. S. Glavin is in charge of the consulate general here.

Farewell Luncheon Dr. Phillip K. C. Tyan, Special Delegate for Foreign Affairs, on Wednesday gave an informal farewell luncheon in Nam Yuen Restaurant in Canton to Mr. Herbert Phillips, says the Canton Gazette.

Dr. Tyan in a short speech said he was glad to have Mr. Phillips as his guest as also the other prominent gentlemen present.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 21. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:—The market today was strong and active. Prices rallied sensationally in the last hour led by steel and electrical equipments, on encouraging steel industry reports plus reports of the Utilities Planning Board Construction Campaigns. There were dozens of new highs. Motors, arms, rails and utilities joined the rise. Oils, mercantiles and aviation strengthened. The Bonds Market and the Curb Exchange were both irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—The basic oil situation appears to be satisfactory, despite rising gasoline stocks. Apparently there were no financial irritants in President Roosevelt's message. Long-pull traders are sanguine regarding the future of paper stocks. It is rumoured that U.S. Steel will meet the balance of its preferred dividend accruals before the end of the summer. Traders say that Bethlehem Steel is behind the market status of other steel companies.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Socks: The market reflects renewed bullish enthusiasm, but we would caution against over-extending positions.

Cotton: There is a wide difference of opinion as to the probable effect on prices of the release of the Government loan cotton. The curtailment of operations is contributing to the narrowness of the market. The Japanese political and financial situations are disquieting features.

Wheat: The market is heavy despite the possibility of ice damage to the winter crops and reports of improved mill buying for cash. There is some belief that Canadian wheat must decline to meet Southern competition and to effect our market.

Corn: The position is unchanged.

Rubber: The market follows news of the automobile strike, which is not improved to-day, but a settlement of the strike, which will probably revise demand, will meet with light offerings. Altogether 134,007 General Motors workers, who are idle on account of the strike, are leaving on Jan. 20th.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Jan. 20.	Jan. 21.
30 Industrials	185.00	186.87
20 Rails	56.44	56.69
20 Utilities	36.71	37.08
40 Bonds	105.73	105.74
11 Commodity Index	78.14	77.97

Are Mongrels the Best Men?

(Continued from Page 6.)

Britain as it produced in Italy two thousand years ago.

It is sometimes said that the United States of America owe their strength to the great mixture of races which make up their composite people. Undoubtedly the importation of cheap labour has enabled them to make a rapid development of their huge natural resources; but whether these races contribute to the ultimate good of the nation is very doubtful. The Mediterranean race makes up a large section of the underworld of their large cities, and the inherited mental dispositions of this race are quite different from those of the original Anglo-Saxon founders of the republic who made the cardinal mistake of assuming and embodying in their Constitution the equality of man.

Our Doom is

Certain if—

It is sometimes asserted that the original Saxons were chiefly distinguished by their ferocity in war and that this type of man is no longer wanted, as war has been banned by the League of Nations. All who are moved by the sentiments of pity and sympathy would devoutly hope that this is so, but the biologist from his knowledge of the laws of life is bound to be sceptical. So far as he can see wars originate not from the pride and folly of rulers but from increase of population and race-pressure; and so long as this increase is unregulated it is bound ultimately to result in war in the future as it has done in the past.

But what compels admiration for our Saxon ancestors was their courage in taking enormous risks. This daring temperament is just as much needed in the promotion of our overseas commerce as it was in piratical adventure and on it we equal degree with the Saxon. Our middle-class boys emigrate and take unlimited chances; our slum population refuses to emigrate and prefers to live at home on charity. If our enterprising section diminishes in numbers while our slum population increases our doom is certain.

his guest as also the other prominent gentlemen present.

In reply Mr. Phillips expressed his appreciation of the honour Dr. Tyan did him and his pleasure in seeing so many of his friends gathered together. Dr. Tyan was his friend of many years' standing. During the past six months, he was happy to say, Dr. Tyan and he were able to work very smoothly together in matters pertaining to their respective countries and nations. He took that opportunity to say farewell to all many of whom he hoped to see when visiting Shanghai later. Led by Mr. A. Schubert, the distinguished gathering sang "For he's a jolly good fellow."

MACAO ROADMAKING ACTIVE PROGRAMME BEING CARRIED OUT

Macao, Jan. 19.

The fine asphalt road, built by the Macao Water Supply Co., along the sides of their big storage reservoir has been completed. Forming the continuation of the marine drive along the New Port Reclamations, it provides the colony with one of its finest roads.

Elsewhere, all over the colony, roadbuilding is being carried on actively, as part of the programme initiated by Major Ferreira da Silva, Director of Public Works, now acting as Officer Administering the Government, and under the keen supervision of Mr. Valente do Carvalho, Acting Director of Public Works, and Mr. Jose Madeira, in charge of roads, the colony will soon be endowed with a splendid system of roads.

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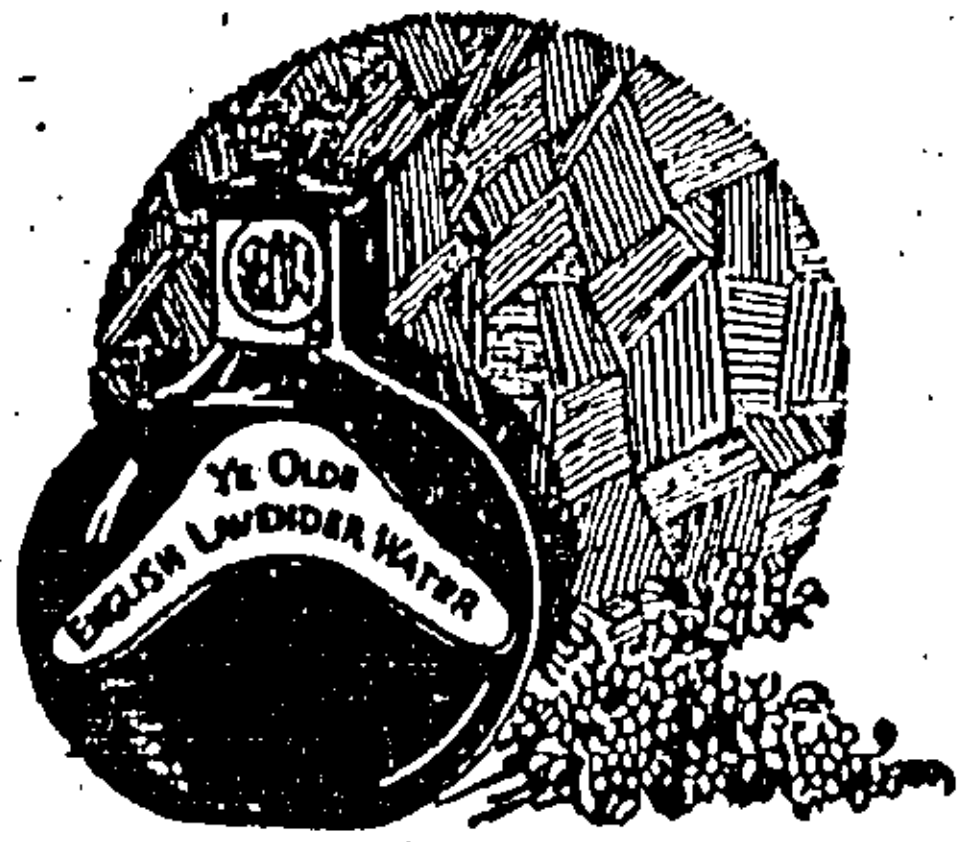
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EMPIRE MIGRATION

Increased financial provision with a view to expanding the present volume of Empire migration has just been approved by the House of Commons, with an understanding that the suggested maximum of £1,500,000 for this purpose may be increased if it is found to be inadequate. The matter is one for co-operation between the Mother Country and the Dominions, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has definitely stated that it is for the later nations now to say the word "Go." There has been considerable prominence given to this question in the Dominions lately, since it involves not only the question of the development of these territories but also the finding of work for men who cannot be absorbed in the Old Country. The Dominions do not, however, want unemployed; they seek men who are fitted for the kind of work which will lie before them overseas. A well-known Vancouver manufacturer touched on many interesting aspects of the problem in a recent address. He pointed out that Canada will increase its imports as its manufacturing industries grow and need more raw materials, remarking that to provide a domestic market for manufactured products the Dominion needs immigration from the United Kingdom as well as the Scandinavian countries. A warning was at the same time issued that unless Canada opens her arms to farm-trained men and women from the Motherland, the latter would find it necessary to subsidize them and protect their products by raising tariffs against the Dominion. Australia's return to more prosperous times, it is claimed, has been due to two causes—she put her house in order early in the depression, and 97 per cent. of her population is white, mostly Anglo-Saxon. In the case of Canada, it is claimed that she is living up to the Ottawa agreement, buying dollar for dollar with the United Kingdom, whose population is more than three times that of the Dominion. Last year, Canada exported

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Doctor (sniffing): Yes. All we know about you (and we're not so very sure about that) is that it would take at least a hundred million million of you and your friends to cover a shilling.

M: Let me remind you that you also know, or should know, that last month was the month in which we'd most of our dirty work.

D: —and in March. December and March are your best months, we calculate.

M: And yours, if you get my meaning, doctor. I pride myself that I am your greatest asset. And, of course, your greatest disgrace.

D: Well, I suppose you could put it like that—(sniffing).

M: Shall I tell you how I do it?

D: I'd like to hear your side. M: Now, you know this much, that if you live in a town you breathe every hour about 14,000 germs. And you hope that by the time the air gets to your windpipe it is germ free. You hope the little beasts will get thinned out by mucus and the little hairs which line your nose.

Well, to give you a cold we have to get past here. Then there is the second line of defence, the little white corpuscles in your blood. The easiest time to get past these is when, for instance, you sit in a hot room with a draught coming under the door. Hot heads and cold feet make for bad circulation. So that the mucus dries up and we can get in easier.

D (shivering): Yes, and many a cold has been caught by going into a cold room after a hot bath.

M: Oh, no; your mistake. That's just a superstition. We nearly always get to work by choosing one victim (the doctor here mixes himself a hot drink) as the base for attacking another: nine out of ten colds are caught from some one else.

D: Aha! Isolate the victim. Another thing, what about inoculation?

M: Inoculation's no good. Your friend Dr. Moncrieff at the

\$92,000,000 worth of goods to Britain, and her imports therefrom reached approximately the same total. Other figures show that the United Kingdom bought £21,000,000 worth from Russia, which purchased in turn only £3,000,000; from Denmark £32,000,000, compared with £13,000,000; from Germany £30,000,000, compared with £18,000,000; and from the United States £87,000,000; compared with £22,000,000. There is a strong feeling in Canada that the economic links between the Motherland and the Dominions can be greatly strengthened, and that a wise system of Empire migration would help materially in this direction.

Middlesex Hospital found that out. He admitted a week of two back that inoculation was only "tinkering with the problem."

D: Yes. I remember now, the G.P.O. tried inoculating 900 workers, 350 of them over a three year period; but only about 10 per cent. of them showed any improvement. I suppose you were in on that.

M: I was. I tell you one thing I find, since they gave us the chance to go about it systematically. Men seem to have stronger resistance than women, and women stronger than girls or boys. And another thing; it doesn't matter what precautions you take. If we want you to have a cold you're going to have it. Nothing gives us more pleasure than infecting the tough gentlemen who wear open-necked shirts all the year round, under the impression that this hardens them against us. They sneer at colds and end by sneezing at them.

D: All the same, you must admit that you do best in ultra-civilised conditions. You love

buses, theatres, stuffy rooms, day you will be better. I And, telephones. You might even be called pampered by dis-

respectful people. D: Well, one thing I know, at least 50,000 people ought to have done that to-day, instead of which they are just spreading you all over the place. And as well as infecting people round them, their own work is only about half as efficient. I'm beginning to feel a sore throat myself.

M: Just what I thought. Remember now, if you must do the heroic, go slow, just do the things that would worry you if they were not done.

D (sniffing): You don't seem to think much of us human beings.

M: Well, there is one I have a little respect for, but even he is as much at my mercy as—for instance—you are. I mean Professor Dochez, of New York. He and his assistants were the people who came to the conclusion that I am a virus infection, one of those tiny little organisms by which a disease is transmitted. That is your best guess so far; though I'm not saying it's right. He found out by making tests on a lot of chimpanzees, the only laboratory animals (except hedge-hogs) which catch colds. Over here you only used human beings to confirm his discovery.

D (sniffs). M (cheerily): Well, as I said before, if you want to make things as difficult as possible for us, eat well, keep healthy, and keep away from dangerous places.

D: Atishoo!

Are Mongrels the Best Men?

NO question is at present more hotly debated than the effect of the mixture of races on the quality of the nation.

Before the question can be intelligently discussed we must clearly distinguish between a nation and a race, for the two terms are by no means synonymous. Thus the majority of the Lowlanders of Scotland and the Dutch, a considerable proportion of the inhabitants of North Germany, and the majority of the inhabitants of Norway and Sweden belong to the same race. The inhabitants of Central France, Southern Germany, Northern Italy, and Austria are members of a second and different race. To a third race belong the Spaniards, Portuguese, Southern Italians, and the Greeks.

A race, then, consists of a group of mankind distinguished from other groups by having certain physical and mental characteristics in common. These characteristics have been acquired by their exposure to the same environment for thousands of years, an environment against which they had to struggle to maintain themselves.

Our Ancestors' Characteristics

During the historic period men have been great wanderers, and mixture of races has been continually taking place. Sometimes the weaker race has been overwhelmed and exterminated, but generally it has survived as the lower grade of the mixed society. But in prehistoric times, during the waning phases of the Glacial epoch, means of transport were the primitive and mass movements of people practically nonexistent, and it was during these periods that the leading races of mankind received their permanent features.

Where the original home of each of the great races was situated is by no means certain, but the race in which we take most interest—the fair-haired "Saxon" race—has been pretty thoroughly investigated, and we can form a good guess as to the place where it originated and the circumstances in which it was born.

The physical features of this race when it is found purest, as in Sweden and the North of Scotland, are fair hair, tall stature, narrow head, long straight nose, and comparatively small blue eyes. Its spiritual features—as they may be termed—in a word, the character of its men and women are intrepid courage, enterprise, and initiative, honesty and loyalty to comrades.

Its original home lay around the southern shores of the Baltic and the North Sea. This region in Post-glacial times was even more forbidding than it is to-day. The climate was cold without much snow,

Strength & Decay of Nations

By Prof. E. W. MACBRIDE

and cloudy. The soil was poor and unproductive, and the most abundant source of food was fish, as indeed it is to-day.

To gain this food our forefathers had to venture out to sea in the simplest of boats and to face and ride through sudden squalls. Unless the crew of such a boat held together and were faithful to one another, their doom was certain. The dull sky through which only sickly surfbreaks penetrated led to the reaction of the eye and the brain, the pigment of the eye and the hair, for this pigment acts as a protection against excessive sunshine. The cold climate led to delay in attaining full sexual development, and this was the cause of the great stature, for nothing inhibits growth as much as too early sexual indulgence.

The Fighting Races.

In prehistoric times when individual strength and courage counted for much, and arms for little, it was inevitable that this race should spread far and wide. Every spring swarms of young men went forth to seek their fortune—as they do in fairy tales, which are indeed only the dim and distorted legends of this time. They over-ran the whole of Europe and subjected to their sway the races which they found there—and they did this not once but many times.

The latest authority on Greek and Roman civilisation, Günther points out that the statues and busts of ancient Romans represent not the countrymen of Mussolini but Englishmen. The tall heroes of Homer with their yellow locks were members of the same race, as were the Spartans who "combined their golden hair," before engaging in unequal and hopeless combat with the Persians in the pass of Thermopylae.

Now Günther points out that the ruling race in Greece who alone bore arms were gradually exterminated by the Persian wars and by their own intestine Peloponnesian wars. As they disappeared and were replaced partly by aboriginal races, partly by imported slaves, Greek civilisation perished and became merely a memory, and Greeks in later times became known as a nimble-witted and untrustworthy race.

The Roman peasant stock, after a colossal struggle finally de-

feated Hannibal, were sadly decimated by that war, and the cultivation of Italy was largely handed over to slave labour. The Roman civilisation would have followed the Greek to ruin had it not been for a great reservoir of the Saxon race which inhabited the German forests to the north of Italy. These people, who were called Goths, had an "in-born love of fighting," they enlisted in the armies of Rome, much as today the Chukkas enlist in the British Armies in India. They eventually composed the greater part of the Roman forces, whilst the Roman Emperor became more and more a titular nobody, till he was finally, quietly pushed aside by the Gothic leader. The Roman Empire in this way outlived the Great Empire by about 700 years.

When the Saxon stock died out, its place was not taken by the sturdy Etruscans. The slave peoples introduced belong to a race now represented by Syrians and Arabs, and, startling as it may seem, by the small dark people from West Wales and the south-west of Ireland. It was the spread of this race that led to the final undoing of the Roman civilisation, and caused the south of Italy—the kingdom of the two Sicilies—to become a by-word for ignorance, superstition, and brigandage.

The Seeds of Decay

We have chosen these classical examples of the mixture of races, because they have passed into history, and their effects can be dispassionately discussed by the historian. The very same races which lived then persist still to-day, the British population is made up of all three, and the ancestry of most of us is mixed. Nevertheless the mixture is to a certain extent unstable, and the discerning reader will easily see evidence of a certain tendency to stratification, and the preponderance of each one of the three at a certain level in society.

In Sweden and rural Scotland the Saxon race preponderates throughout all levels. The increase in proportions of the Mediterranean race represented by the influx of Welsh and Irish into the industrial centres is bringing about an alteration in the character of the population, an alteration which many thoughtful observers deplore. For the members of this race are notoriously rapid breeders, and tend to congregate in the slums, in which they produce large families. Fifty years ago the majority of their children died, now, owing to humanitarian sentiment, they are preserved at the cost of the State; and so this section of the population tends to become more and more preponderant. If this consequence follows it will eventually produce exactly the same effects in (Continued on Page 5.)

ENORMOUS GROWTH OF JAPANESE SHIPPING

Lavish State Subsidies Responsible

SHRINKAGE OF BRITISH MERCHANT NAVY

THE disclosures regarding the encroachment on British interests by Japan's heavily subsidised mercantile marine, made recently by the Hon. Alexander Shaw at the general meeting of the P. and O. Company, are fully borne out by information from official sources, including a report from the British Commercial Counsellor at Tokio, writes Hector C. Bywater in the *Daily Telegraph*.

Preacher Jilts Girl: Midnight Farewell

JAMES ALEXANDER GILLESPIE, lay preacher, male nurse at a hospital in Epsom, Surrey, on July 14 was to have married Jennie Forest Allinson, thirty-three-year-old Darlington shop assistant.

On July 9 he went to Darlington, stayed with relatives of Miss Allinson. On July 12, Sunday before the wedding day, there was a family party. The party broke up at midnight; Gillespie wished his bride-to-be "a very affectionate farewell."

He then caught a train back to London. Next morning, Miss Allinson received a letter. She did not see Gillespie again.

Last night at Darlington Sheriff's Court, she was awarded £150 damages in a breach of promise action.

Sticked on the sheriff's table was a huge bundle of love letters. This is the story Miss Allinson told: Seven years ago Gillespie gave her an engagement ring. This year he wrote from Epsom to a minister friend in Darlington fixing the date of the wedding for July 14.

"Better Now Than—" He came to Darlington on July 9. Came the "very affectionate farewell" after the party on July 12; the letter the following morning, July 13, which read: "You must cancel all arrangements for the wedding. I feel I cannot go on with it. I am really very ill with it and have neither sleep nor eaten since I arrived. It is very evident there is little love left between us. You have not and I have not shown much affection since I arrived. It is better now than for life. Good-bye—Jim."

P.S.—Keep everything I have given you. Miss Allinson continued that she collapsed after receiving that letter, was under medical care for two months.

In contemplation of the wedding, she had given up a job she had held for nineteen years, had spent £25 on her trousseau. At thirty-three she had little chance now of making a happy marriage.

Unwritten Law Beats Girl 'Rebel'

SCHOOLTEACHER Edith Maxwell to-day lost her second fight against the unwritten law of old Virginia that women must obey.

Defying her father's disapproval, she went to dances, came home one night after her curfew-hour of nine o'clock, was beaten by her parent maddened by rum. She resisted, and in the scuffle killed him.

Edith was tried for murder. A jury of solid mountain folk found her guilty; to them she had not even the right to question her father's authority to chastise her, and they threw aside her plea of self-defence.

Public opinion forced a second trial, which ended in a similar verdict. So Edith Maxwell was again "led away" to spend the youth she had fought for behind prison walls.

THIS reveals that Japan's mercantile marine is now numerically the third largest in the world. In point of modernity and efficiency probably it ranks second.

It has been built up by far-reaching subsidy schemes, including a comprehensive scrap-and-build policy. Japan already owns 4,215,000 tons gross, and out of this total little more than 200,000 tons was idle when the report was compiled.

Trade Lost By Britain Every shipyard in the country is booked up to capacity with orders for new tonnage. As Mr. Shaw has stated, the new Shipping Routes Control Act recently adopted by the Japanese Parliament will increase the existing mercantile fleet by 50 per cent.

The Act is officially described as being designed "to strengthen Government control over Japanese ships and to turn this extended power to the direction of competition with foreign countries."

When the Act has matured Japan will possess a mercantile marine four times larger than is required for the carriage of her own seaborne trade. Obviously, therefore, the surplus tonnage is to be employed to encroach on services hitherto operated by the shipping of other countries, and Britain will be the chief sufferer.

Lavish Subsidies Even to-day about three-quarters of the trade between India and Japan is carried by Japanese ships. Further, within the past 25 years Japan has captured half the trade between Calcutta and Japan via the Straits and China, a traffic which had previously been 100 per cent. British.

This enormous growth of Japanese shipping is due entirely to a system of lavish State subsidies. Nearly half the cost of many new merchantmen recently built in Japan was defrayed by the Government.

Many of them are cargo motor-ships of 10 knots speed, one of which, the *Akagi Maru*, arrived in London last month.

Need Of Prompt Action Japan's coastal trade is entirely reserved for her own shipping; no foreign vessels being permitted to engage in it. Yet Japanese ships are largely employed in the inter-port trade of the British Empire, where they operate without restriction.

In urging that prompt action must be taken if the rapid shrinkage of the British merchant navy—now 2,000,000 tons less than before the war—is to be arrested, Mr. Shaw is voicing the almost unanimous opinion of the British shipping community throughout the Empire.

The view is strongly held that unless the process is checked by Government action at home and overseas a few years hence will find the Empire desperately short of merchant shipping.

Duke of Norfolk To Marry On January 27

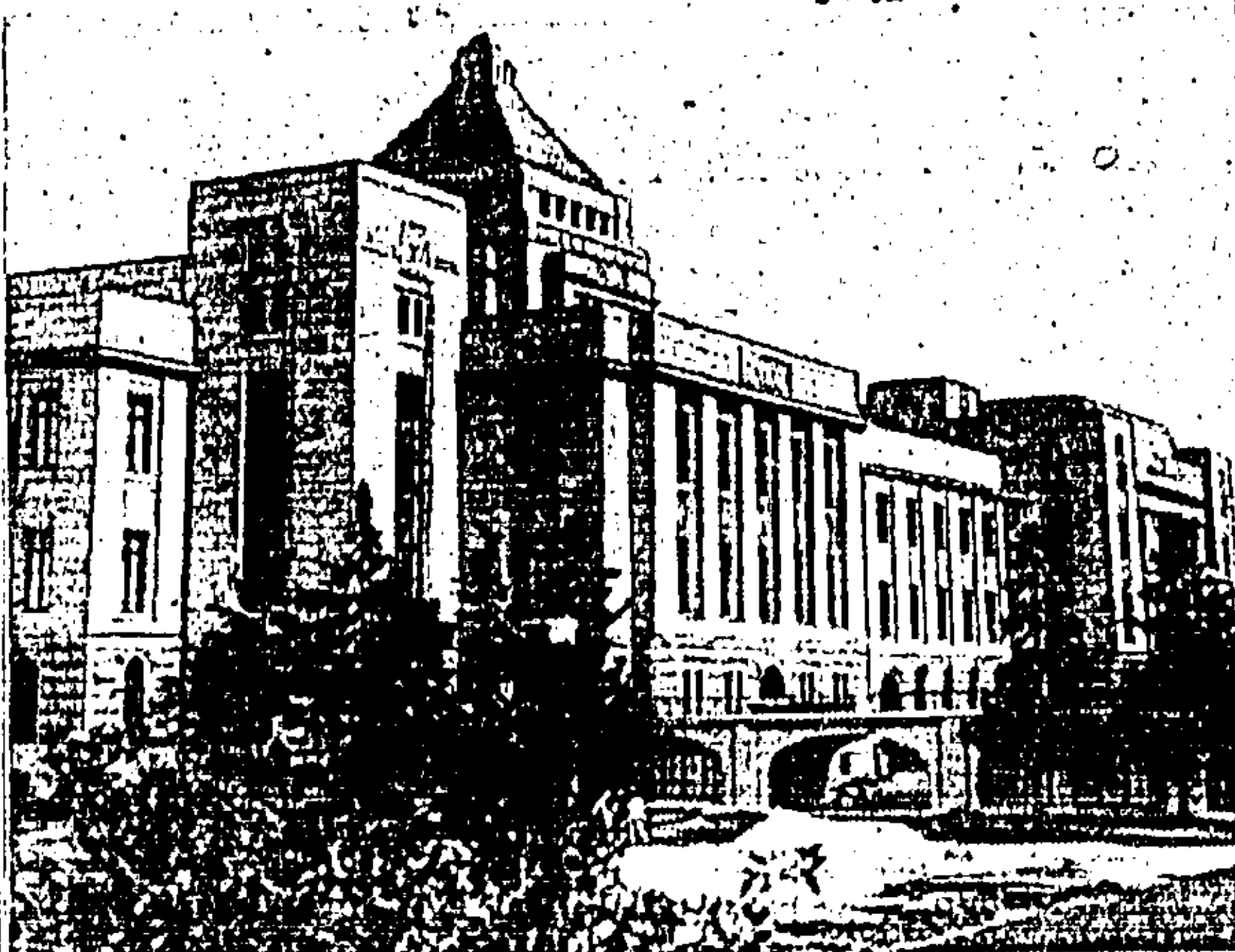
THE marriage of the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal and premier Duke of the Realm, to the Hon. Lavinia Strutt, daughter of Lord Belper is to take place at the Brompton Oratory on January 27, it is announced.

Their engagement was made known last month. The Duke of Norfolk, who is 20, is the fifth son of the Duke of Devonshire and is responsible for all the ceremonial details for the Coronation of King George VI. next May.

Miss Strutt is 20 years of age. Her mother is Lady Rosebery, whose marriage to Lord Belper was dissolved in 1922.

The Duke's full titles are: Duke of Norfolk, Earl of Arundel, Surrey and Norfolk, Baron Maitravere, Baron Fitzalan of Clun and Oswaldstre.

As well as being Earl Marshal and Premier Duke, he is the Hereditary Marshal of England. He succeeded his father at the age of nine, inheriting an estate said to be worth roughly £5,000,000.



The new Parliament Building in Tokyo, recently completed, was opened for the first time yesterday. The building cost 15 million yen.

1937's Cowboys Will Use 'Planes

New York, Jan. 10. YOU'LL hardly be able to recognise the 1937 cowboy of the Wild and Woolly West. The kind you know on the films is galloping into the past with the Old Year, closely pursued by his successor—in an airplane.

There is still a herd of 2,000 wild horses in Idaho—one of the few remaining in America's wide open spaces. But many of them have learned how to stay wild, and know more tricks than their hunters.

So the cowboy, stabling his mount and hurling aside his sombrero, is to leap into his airplane and fly low round and round his quarry until he has tired them out sufficiently for the last round-up.

It all seems rather sad. Hollywood, Jan. 1. Mary Astor, whose celebrated "Purple Diary" offered the film colony some of its best reading matter in years, has decided to become a writer—but she is going to do it the hard way.

The slender actress, who authored her first literary "hit" almost by accident when her ex-husband, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, turned over her "Tell All" diary to newspapers during their recent child-custody court wrangle, has been deluged with offers from publishers.

One bid for Miss Astor's next masterpiece ran to six figures, and made no specifications. The bidder, a news syndicate, was willing to take anything from romantic novels to poetry.

Miss Astor turned it down. "There isn't any short cut to good writing," she explained. "It is hard work—and plenty of it. But if I ever achieve success in writing, it is going to be because of what I write—not because it has my name on it."

A month after the end of the child-custody feud, in which Miss Astor's highly combustible note book nearly blew the lid off Hollywood's extracurricular social affairs, little Marylyn Thorpe, their 4-year-old daughter who was the issue at stake, went to live with her father for a month under terms of a court agreement.

Miss Astor had time on her hands, and between work on "Lady from Nowhere," her latest film for Columbia, she began to write.

Friends said the actress, working in the little cluttered den which Dr. Thorpe fitted out for her when he was her husband, planned to publish a book under an assumed name.

Miss Astor scoffed at this notion. "Why should I write under another name?" she asked. "I've always wanted to—it is not a new urge in my life."

WORKED FOR FAME Curiously, Miss Astor worked hard for literary fame before her purple memory book ever got into print. But she never caught up with success. Since her legal row with her ex-husband, she has been showered with offers of ready-made success which might bring her more, for the time, than her \$1,500-a-week salary from Columbia.

The actress, who "dislikes film people who talk about art," admitted with a wan smile that her literary efforts to date have not met with much reward.

"About two years ago I took my first real effort at short story writing to a magazine editor. He did not seem very charmed. However, Leonard Lee, who had done script, saw it and thought there were possibilities in it."

"He asked to see me at the Algonquin hotel in New York. We worked over the story together. I never worked so hard in my life. It was only a short story, but it convinced me there was no easy path to success in writing."

The first story was accepted, and she wrote another, again collaborating with script writer Lee. It was not accepted—until the *Astor Thorpe* courtship hit the front pages. Then a wave of newsworthiness engulfed

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7.30 Stock Quotations. 7.35 Arthur Young and Reginald Forsythe (two pianos), with Len Berman (Vocal). Piano Duet—Rumbas on toast; Vocal—Robins and Roses; Piano Duet—"Roberia" Selection; Vocal—Medley. Leave the pretty girls alone; Piano Lact—"Sweet Adeline" Selection; Vocal—"I'll bet you tell that to all the boys."

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. A Venetian Dancetrolle—Serenade, (arr. Willoughby); Valse Bluette—Air de Ballet (Drigo); Serenade (Moszkowski).

8.15 "This is English." Talks by representative English people. (3) Driver A. Dark, of the Great Western Railway, introduced by Anthony Weymouth. (Electrical Recording). 8.20 The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

8.55 News and Announcements. 9.15 p.m. Orchestral Overture. "Carmen" (Bizet)—Prelude to Act 1. The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

9.20 From the Studio. The 2nd of a Second Series of Gramophone Recitals by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent. 10 p.m. Big Ben. Gipsy Music. Geiger and His Orchestra, From Chiridge's Hotel, London. 10.45 Variety.

Piano Solo—Melodies of the Month, No. 20... Len Green; Vocal—I nearly let love slip through my fingers... Sam Browne; Organ Solo—Frederic... Quentin M. Macleod; Vocal—There's a new world... Ike Hatch; Instrumental—If you were the only girl in the world... Brian Lawrence and his Landsdowne House Sextet. 11 p.m. Close Down.

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Transmission 1 (G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.) 4 p.m. Big Ben, John Londoner at Home. 4.31 p.m. Beethoven String Quartet—2. 5 p.m. "Suggestions for your Book List."

Transmission 2 (G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.) 7 p.m. Big Ben, "All at Sea," or "The New Story of the Betty Martin." 7.50 p.m. An Organ Recital. 8.15 p.m. "This is England." 8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m. 9.15 p.m. Friday Midday Concert.

Transmission 3 (G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. Gipsy Music. 10.45 p.m. Pianoforte Recital. 11.15 p.m. Under Big Ben. 11.30 p.m. The Little Bridgewater Harp Quintet. 12 a.m. "Butter Wouldn't Suit the Works." 12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m. 12.55 a.m. Dance Music.

TELEGRAM TO LONDON CHINESE URGE GOVERNOR BE KEPT IN HONGKONG

Following the decision taken at the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday afternoon, the four Chinese Unofficial members of the Council, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Koleswall (Executive Council member), the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and the Hon. Dr. Li Shun-fan (Legislative Council members) yesterday morning sent a direct telegram to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, in the name of the whole of the Chinese community here, representing 97 per cent. of the total population of Hongkong, strongly urging the retention of Sir Andrew Caldecott in Hongkong.

The message urged this course in view of the political and economic situation, and because of Sir Andrew's long experience in Chinese matters and his special qualifications for the promotion of friendship between Great Britain and China.

Mrs. L. W. Ams gave an interesting talk to members of the St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship in the Church Hall, yesterday afternoon. The subject of her talk was "Chaotic Conditions in the Modern World. Is there an answer to them?" Prior to the talk, the members played mah-jong.

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CHINESE SCHOOLS RECOGNITION FOR HELPERS IN DRIVE FOR FUNDS

In recognition of services resulting in a sum of more than \$3,300 being collected for the Maintenance Fund of the ten Free Schools managed by the Tung Yee Tong Educational Society, a reception and entertainment will be held at the Tsiming Theatre tomorrow for the flower sellers and other helpers associated with the drive held on December 30 last. At this reception the helpers will be publicly thanked, and prizes will be awarded to those sellers who secured the best results.

Two cups and a shield for the first three places have been donated by Mr. Chan Keng-wu, in addition to a special consolation prize for the runner-up contributed jointly by Mr. Lau King-ting and Mr. Chan Lan-fong.

The first prize will go to Miss Lau Wan-lai, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Lau King-ting, who has the distinction of having turned in top results amongst the flower-sellers for the fourth time in succession.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, who is chairman of the Tung Yee Tong Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and parent body of the Tung Yee Tong

Educational Society, will make the awards. Hongkong's Free Schools The number of Free Schools maintained by the Tung Yee Tong and other public-spirited institutions has run up to the surprising total of nearly 60, with a combined roll of over 10,000. The Tung Yee Tong heads the list with 27, the Confucius Society 17, the Tung Koon Chamber 10, and the Chung Shing Benevolent and South China Athletic Association two each; in addition to several others. These Free Schools are in different parts of the island and mainland, and are managed, according to the groups in which they are arranged, by the different Educational Sub-Committees appointed by the public institutions to co-ordinate this side with the other charitable works being performed for the good of the Colony.

Amongst these Free Schools there is a tendency to co-operate in members of one institution or educational committee being represented on the other boards. A notable example is provided by Mr. Lau King-ting, who besides being Chairman of the Tung Yee Tong, is Vice-Chairman of the Chung Shing, and is also on the Committee of the Tung Wah and of the Confucius Society, and organized the recent Tung Yee Tong drive for funds which had the highly successful results noted.

"Captain Foster's" Racing Chatter

CHINA "SUBS" GET GOING

HAVOC EVE AND THE HONGKONG DERBY

THE AUSTRALIAN GRIFFINS

Coronation Attracts Critics RUNS VERY WELL

His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott has discarded his China sub-griffin, Lucifer while Mr. and Mrs. Pearce have decided not to enter their barbots, King Frost and Rockbridge for the Annual Race Meeting.

Talk of winning the Valley Stakes over six furlongs has already started among the owners, jockeys and the rail critics. It has always been the ambition of every owner to capture the sprint classic event and the Hongkong Jockey Club never held Selling Lotteries without conducting a sweep on the Valley Stakes. I wonder whether it is on account of the first prize \$1,000 for the owner, or is it following the tradition handed down by the old China hands, the pioneers of racing?

CORONATION'S GALLOP

Last Saturday and Sunday there were several "try-outs" and all eyes were focussed on Coronation Day when this mare of Dr. S. N. Chau finished the gallop of 1 1/4 miles gamely in 3.41.2/5. It will be seen that her last mile was cantered in 2.17.2/5 while her time for 1 1/4 miles was 2.50.2/5. It would be well to bear in mind that Coronation Day went alone and she was not pressed to do the time.

Following this, Persian Cat and Tabby Cat gave a fairly good display over the champion course, but the genets were under pressure to return 2.55.2/5, coming home in 3.2/5. It is hard to say at this juncture which is the better nag but Persian Cat, it seems to me, is improving on every outing.

Yum Sing has not as yet been asked to show his horsepower, but his time over a steady mile in 2.20.3/5 with a last quarter of 31.2/5 seconds was a hint to the chairman of the Club that he has a good sub-griffin. A gallop which I liked was that of Spring Beauty which covered 1 1/4 miles in 3.14.3/5. I admit that the whole time was poor, but one must not overlook the fact that the last stanza was changed in 30.2/5 seconds while the last half-mile was performed in 10.4/5. He is, in my opinion, a good "gin" for short events.

Despair Bay and Inca went fairly well over the Derby course in 3.48.1/5 but the finish was not too good. Chun Teen and Heliphant were given slow work. I expect to see some fast times before the week is over.

World's 12 Best Sportswomen MISS PAM BARTON IS THIRD

New York. The British girls, Miss Pam Barton and Miss Kay Stammers, are ranked respectively third and last in a list of the twelve most prominent sportswomen of the world compiled by 70 leading journalists in the United States.

Top place is given to Miss Helen Stephens, the sensational sprinter, who won the Olympic hundred metres title in world record time. She has obtained 105 points.

Miss Alice Marble, who "came back" to win the American lawn tennis title by beating Miss Jacobs, is second with 84 points.

Miss Barton, who won the American golf title this year, gets 64 points, and Miss Stammers, who lost to Miss Helen Jacobs in the semi-finals of the American lawn tennis championship, has 2 points. Her conqueror, Miss Jacobs, is placed fourth with 38 points.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, head of last year's list, is now ninth with 9 points.

The Hongkong world skating champion, Anna Hana, is seventh with 16 points, and Miss Walsby, the British swimmer, who won two titles in the Berlin Olympics, is eighth with 4 points.



IT'S A REGULAR FEATURE
swing in England, many a jockey finds himself flying through the air—not always with the greatest of ease. This picture shows T. Carey falling from Jacksnipe at Lingfield Park.

Shanghai Hockey Team Vanishes Overnight A COMEDY OF ERRORS

This is the story of a hockey team that vanished overnight into thin air. Just like that! Now you have it and now you haven't sort of business; with nothing up anyone's sleeves.

Last Thursday night, it was announced, Shanghai had produced a hockey team to visit Tientsin during the Chinese New Year holidays; but yesterday afternoon, they, Prest and it was no more; non est; in fact completely non-existent. And behind this apparent miraculous episode is a comedy of errors.

Here is how the story goes. It dates way back to last Saturday, when the Shanghai Times Hockey Correspondent was informed that Shanghai had been invited to send teams to Hankow and Tientsin during the Chinese New Year holidays. That was a big story. The rest can be told in diary form:

Tuesday. Keen to follow up the scent while it was still hot, the Correspondent contacted a Shanghai Hockey Association official. From this authoritative source, he received the information that nine names already had been received from Clubs for the Interport visit to Tientsin. "The Interport trip to Tientsin is almost certain to come off," this official stated, but regarding the visit to Hankow, prospects were not bright. For it was announced that only three players had signified their intention to go. "But we'll tell you all about it after our committee meeting on Thursday at noon," he added.

Thursday. The same S.H.A. official, "Hockey Interport to Tientsin? Oh, practically settled. We have nine names to date. Probably have enough to make the team in two or three days. We've set aside Sunday, January 31, for a practice between the Shanghai side and a United Services team."

On Friday it was thought that the Association would have something more to say concerning the Tientsin Interport. The lunch was right, for an agitator official reported that there was no Shanghai side. The team had gone, vanished into the void since Thursday night.

The Association explained: On receipt of the Interport invitation, the Association sent out circulars to all member clubs notifying them of the offer and asking that names of players who would like to go be sent in to them. In due course, a list of nine names was received from one of the clubs.

A quick response, the Association thought, and so the Shanghai Times was informed of the excellent progress in the Interport arrangements. This was on Tuesday. The news was still good on Thursday. But since then, it seems that someone realized that there was a mistake somewhere. It was discovered that the nine names received by the Association were those of players submitted for the Interport trial this Saturday and not for the Tientsin visit. By the team for Tientsin vanished.

Shanghai is still looking for eleven men or more to make the trip to Tientsin. Candidates will be welcomed.

CHINESE GOVERNOR'S CUP TEAM Athletic Left Winger Is Included

(By "Veritas")

The most interesting feature about the composition of the Chinese team for Sunday's Governor's Cup match is the inclusion of Cheong Moon-wing. Athletic left side left. Cheong was the player I suggested as a possible alternative to Hickford for the Interport and it appears the C.A.A.F. intends to give him an opportunity of displaying his potentialities before the Interport selection committee.

Chinese are turning out the most powerful team at their disposal, and if the F.A. XI plays as advertised, this match will be the most helpful indication of Interport form the committee can hope to have. It should be a simple matter to select Interport eleven from two such teams.

Another significant feature of the Chinese side is that two Kowlooners have been passed over for Yung Shui-yick on the right wing, while it is quite apparent the selectors wish to see how Fung King-cheung shapes at inside right, as he has displaced Lai Shui-wing in this position, Lai moving to inside left.

Here is the Chinese XI.
Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun, and Lee Kwok-wai; Yung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-long, Lai Shui-wing and Cheong Moon-wing.

750 MILES IN FOUR DAYS

FOOTBALL CLUB'S PROTEST

The possibility of a protest to the Football League Management Committee against the excessive amount of Christmas travelling which clubs have to undertake, will be discussed by the directors of the Birmingham Club at their next meeting.

Birmingham's first team went about 750 miles at Christmas, and four men now have influenza, while others are suffering from injuries, which may have a serious effect on the fortunes of the side.

After a home match on Christmas Day the players immediately went to London and from there to Portsmouth on Saturday morning, returning to London after the match there and staying overnight. On Sunday they went to Sunderland, and during the long journey Lea and Hughes developed temperatures and could not play. Sykes also became ill, but despite a high temperature, turned out as no reserve was available.

An official said: "Apart from illness, you cannot expect the players to be at their best after 700 miles travelling and three matches in four days."

SIR VICTOR SASSOON'S IS MAKING GREAT IMPRESSIONS

ROSEMARY REPORTED TO BE TRAINING IN THE DARK

Last year Sir Victor Sassoon had two nominations in the Hongkong Derby, but at the eleventh hour an abrupt announcement was made whereby Royal Wedding Eve was scratched from all engagements and the mare spent the whole summer at Fanling. However, Honeymoon Eve, somewhat luckily annexed the coveted Blue Riband, owing to the boring of King's Lead, and it was the stable Eve's first win after many years of fruitless attempts.

I cannot help thinking that Sir Victor is determined at all costs to duplicate his success, for in addition to Royal Wedding Eve, there are three lovely griffins, Happy Eve (mare), Harmony Eve (mare), and Havoc Eve (stallion), now under strict training for the Hongkong Derby to be run on February 22. Judging by the amount of work given to each horse, it does encourage one to form an opinion that Royal Wedding Eve and Happy Eve are speedy roadsters, while Harmony Eve and Havoc Eve appear to have everlasting stamina.

Anyone prepared to give up his cosy bed and make a trip to the Valley on any of the galloping mornings, would certainly be impressed with Havoc Eve, for he has all the good points required in the making of a first class animal. This chestnut stallion of Sir Victor's has a beautiful head, with a broad blaze running down the face, but with three white legs. Space does not permit to start a controversy here over the markings of white legs; but it may not perhaps be known that "grey horses" are now among the list of classic winners in England and it would therefore be advisable to shelve the prejudice of white legs for the next generation to discuss.

If I remember correctly, Havoc Eve was given a sharp spin over a mile on January 9 and he covered the circuit in 2.14.2/5, finishing the last quarter in 31.1/5 seconds. His last half-mile was galloped in 1.02.1/5 while the last six furlongs were done in 1.33.3/5. This was a good performance and it is well to remember that the stallion will be under the charge of Mr. V. V. Needa who is coming from Shanghai to ride for Sir Victor Sassoon. This jockey sometimes gives us heart attacks by the manner in which he delays his final runs, but he is a consummate judge of speed and distance and he usually times his efforts perfectly.

It will be recalled that Mr. Eu Tong-sen's chances for the Blue Riband were completely dashed when Rosemary pulled up "dicky" after the final gallop last February, but it was wise on the part of the owner to have kept the griffin over for this coming Annual Race Meeting and the mare is looking much better than a year ago. In this respect, Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge (winner of 1933 Derby) and the stable Hem's Herod (winner of 1935 Derby) were kept-over griffins and so was King's Lead who lost the classic event last year by only a short head. However, Mr. Eu has added to his string three new aspirants, namely, Montrose, Potentate and Rob Roy, but they are not, in my estimation, of the same calibre.

WAVE OF RUMOURS
The wave of rumours and stable secrets is rolling down the Wong-Nel-Chong gap that Rosemary is training in the dark, but if this be so,

THE LINCOLN HANDICAP FAVOURITE

SEA BEQUEST FANCIED UNLESS GOING IS HARD

The latest issue of the Racing Calendar revealed an extraordinary lack of support for the early spring handicaps. Either trainers and owners are influenced by the earlier start of flat racing this year or the events that have suffered are losing their appeal, writes "Watchman" in the Morning Post.

The Lincoln meeting has been living on tradition for a long time past, and each season one hears the wise expressed that Liverpool or some equally modern course should open the new season. The Carholme is not an ideal place with March winds at their worst, and the dropping of the Autumnal and the prelude to this old-fashioned meeting being allotted a summer date.

It is altogether different at Altrincham, and all the more strange that the Spring Cup should not have filled at the first time of asking. The Springs meeting, with its mixed programmes, is immensely popular, and that the small number of twenty-five nomina-

I would like to know how long, can it last? It seems that the "early birds" have not as yet been able to time any of Rosemary's paws this season but in any case I trust that her performance of February 19 last year over the Derby course in 3.29.2/5 has not been forgotten by the students of form. On that occasion Mr. Encarnacao was "at the wheel," and this combination at the coming Carnival will, I am sure, have the public confidence.

The last Blue Riband won by the popular American owner, Mr. L. Dunbar, was in 1932 with his Liberty Bay, while Mrs. Dunbar's success was as far back in 1928 with her Sitting Bull. The lady-owner had exceptionally bad luck with Bear Claw for the main classic last year and I can safely say that the deplorable state of the heavy going was responsible for the pony's defeat. The best gallop among the griffins last season was put up by Bear Claw who covered the Derby distance in 3.21.3/5 and yet he gave a very disappointing display in the important event, finishing nowhere.

Mr. Dunbar has two candidates, Commencement Bay and Thunder Bay (kept-over griffin), while Mrs. Dunbar has a boy steed, Red Feather, for the big event. Mr. Grayburn's Russian boy, but, Aire has not been entered for the Hongkong Derby. All these griffins have not as yet been stretched, but there is good reason to believe that Mr. Grayburn's Ouse and Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather are the pick from this camp. On January 10, Ouse and Thunder Bay went over the champion course in 2.52.3/5 and the former finished better. I do not suggest that Commencement Bay is not a good animal, but I cannot as yet include the grey nag in my book of odds.

Mr. Li Lun-sang has three entries, Magnificent View, Meadow View and Scenic View for the Blue Riband, but none of them has shown good enough form to be in the limelight. It is learned on good authority that Magnificent View (kept-over griffin) is an energetic mare, and that her legs are causing trouble to the trainer.

The Kong brothers are represented this year by a solitary griffin, Lovely Star, while the Young brothers have National Glory and National Spirit. They will no doubt figure in minor races.

Mr. Li Po-chun is going to make his debut as an owner in the classic events and I hear that Mr. J. Potent Hunt will be coming down to pilot his ponies. Mr. Li Po-chun has two griffins, Expansion Time being the better one. This iron-grey is a game little racer and has a good action. It may be of interest to know that Expansion Time gave a good display over the Derby course last Saturday, covering the distance in 3.32.3/5; it was the best performance so far among the griffins.

Mr. Osatananda, the Siamese Trade Commissioner, has named his bay stallion, Vira, while his bay gelding is known as Apilas. These two griffins arrived only last week from Shanghai and I do not know much about them. If appearances count for anything, Vira and Apilas should be among the winners. Royal Mail was also late in coming down from Messrs. Harriman and Bradbury, and was Kum Shan for Mrs. Kwok Hing-wang. Mrs. Gilbert Harriman is a new lady owner but I am afraid that her "Good Morning" is not a class animal. Mrs. W. T. Stanton has a Derby representative, Tim, late Zenith which is so-so.

Our Daily Golf Hint

I am a great believer in a natural way of doing everything. Science only comes back to nature and common sense after all.

—Alex Herd.

Boy Jockey Wants To Win The National

A 12-year-old schoolboy rode the hurdler Swanwick over 2 1/2 miles in the Hardwick Handicap Hurdle race at Sedgfield, Durham, last month.

He is little Douglas Tidyman, of Darlington—probably the youngest boy ever to ride under National Hunt Rules.

His mount was unplaced. Douglas has been riding for two years. His father owns a couple of mares and does a little breeding and training.

The boy's greatest ambition is to ride the winner of the Grand National one day.

He will be apprenticed to a well-known trainer this year.

EARLY START NO GOOD

Lord Astor's Stud Ideas

In England it is the usual procedure for a classic winner to begin stud duties as a four-year-old, but Lord Astor, whose life study is to try to solve the problem of breeding classic winners, has yielded great results, even though the Derby has so far eluded him, has other ideas on the subject.

He is strongly against a horse commencing at the stud as a four-year-old (writes "Audax" in Horse and Hound) and before he left for America, he decided that Pay Up, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, should not start before 1938.

Pay Up is already full at 250guineas for the 1938 season, and so also is another of Lord Astor's horses, Rhodes Scholar, but the latter's fee has not yet been fixed. Rhodes Scholar's successes include the Eclipse Stakes, but he ran considerably below expectations in the last St. Leger, for which he started favourite, but finished out of a place.

BADMINTON

TEST FOR KOWLOON TONG

Recreio "A" Safe For Title

Free Lances' defeat by Recreio "B" on Wednesday has removed the last threat to Recreio "A" in the mixed doubles badminton league, and they are certain to retain the title.

This evening they meet their juniors, and will most likely win all the games.

Kowloon Tong have an interesting engagement, being hosts to University. I am afraid they must expect to lose three games to P. K. Hui and Miss Khoo, but there is no good reason why they should not catch up on the other encounters. Kowloon Tong women players are showing vastly improved form at practice now, and there is a possibility that this will turn the scales in favour of the home side to-night.

St. John's Cathedral have arranged to receive Chinese Recreation Club, and it will be interesting to see how their star pair, D. Kwok and Miss McCaw figure against the Chinese, who are well endowed with men players. I rather think C.R.C. will win without undue effort.

Programme, with home team named first:—

Recreio "A" v Recreio "B"
Kowloon Tong v University
St. John's v C.R.C.

Display Improved Form

SOME GOOD TIMES

Chief interest is now centred in the training of the Australian Subscription Griffins for the Rooty-Hill Derby and the form of several cobs has shown marked improvement. At the present rate of going it seems certain that the youngsters of this season will be asked to give poundage to last year's batch at the First Extra Race Meeting.

Gypsy Love (one of the writer's fancies) put up a sparkling gallop last Sunday over the Derby course in 3.18 flat, romping home in 27.2/5 seconds. Punters should keep a note of this gallop, for his last 1/4 miles were run in 2.38.1/5 while his last mile was covered in 2.02.1/5—as against 2.01 performed by Lancashire Chips on January 6. The last half-mile was cantered in 50.1/5 while the six furlongs were negotiated in 1.27.3/5.

Another rattling pace was set by Mrs. Dunbar's Aztec who took 1.20.2/5 to cover three-quarters of a mile and although the last stanza was galloped in 29 seconds, the Russian boy managed to pull the mare up at the Football stand.

Credit must be given to the Russian boy who timed Dick Turpin to a ninety over the champion course in 2.40.2/5 and the quarters being well judged. Dick Turpin owing to Mr. Eu Tong-sen jumped off with 33.1/6 seconds for the first stanza while the second was run in 33.4/5 and the third covered in 34 seconds. From the 1/4 mile beacon to the last quarter was done in 30.4/5 while the home run was performed in 28.3/5 seconds. The whole time was not bad and Dick Turpin, in my mind, could have knocked off a bit if the "boy" had pushed the cob.

Precious Stream also delighted the owner when the mare was given a run over 1 1/4 miles, and pony being ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang. Precious Stream took 2.47.3/5 to travel the circuit, finishing the last bit in 28 seconds and the last mile was 2.00.2/5.

Stratherrick was given slow work over a mile while Lancashire Chips continued to please the connections. I was impressed with the action and style of A Great Time and Rose Lafayette's performance over the Derby course last Saturday. The two mares seemed to like the jaunt and they came home full of running. It was 10.1/5 seconds outside Gypsy Love's time but the finish of the two ladies was convincing.

HOCKEY

St. Andrew's Lose To Signals

PLAYERS OUT OF PRACTICE

(By "The Pilgrim")

Beaten by two clear goals, scored by Lowe in the closing stages of the game, St. Andrew's yesterday made their first appearance of the season in a friendly hockey match, and gave a good account of themselves against the Royal Corps of Signals. The Saints fielded only ten men, and several of these were badly in need of practice.

The game, played on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park, opened at a fast pace with St. Andrew's attacking strongly. But poor shooting by N. A. E. Mackay at inside-left prevented them from scoring. College worked hard at centre-forward for the Saints, but it was clearly noticeable that he, as well as other players like Dormer and Baldwin, was badly in need of practice.

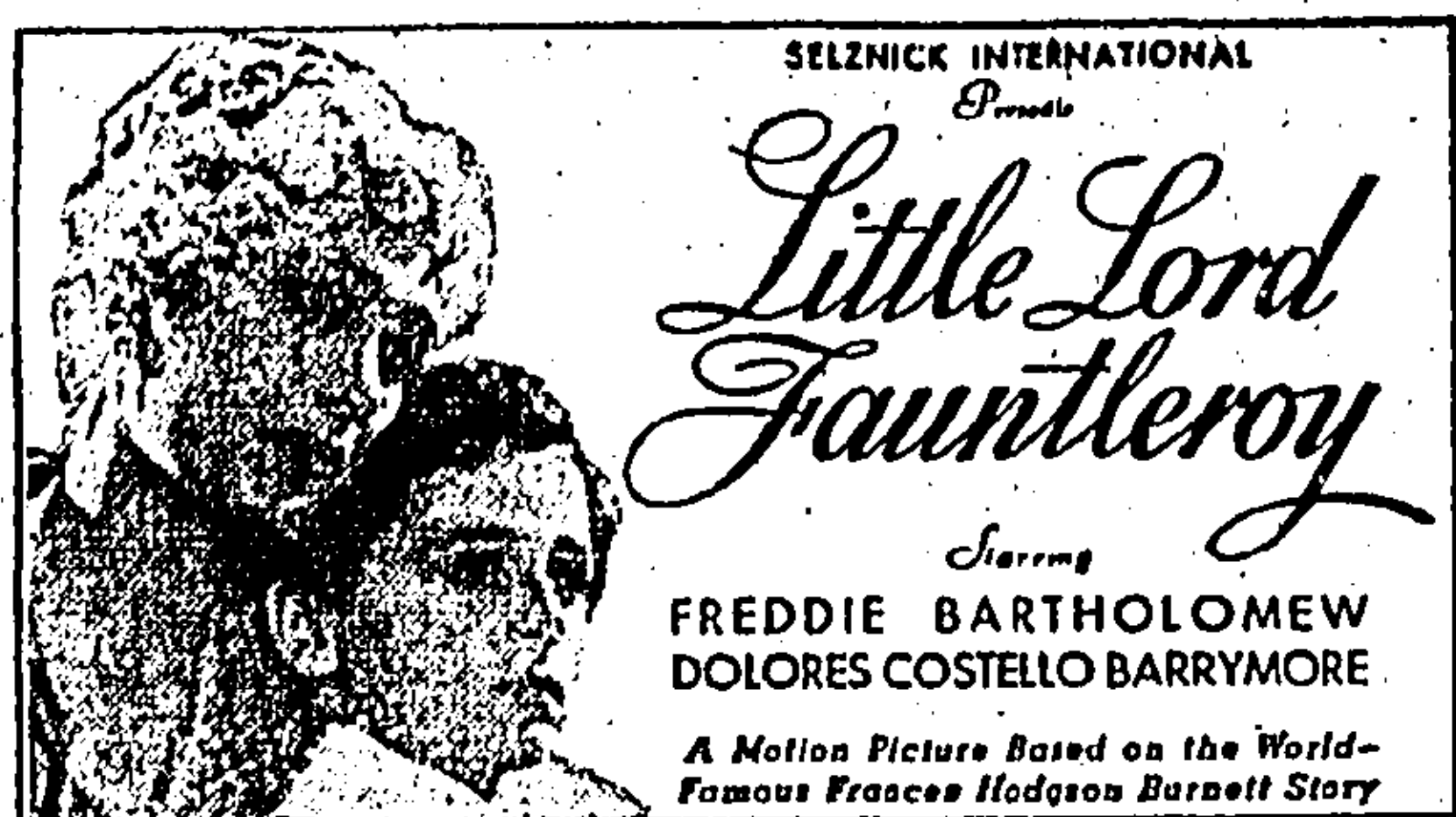
There was no score at the interval. After half time the Signals got on the move, and planned St. Andrew's down to defence, while the Saints four-player attack collapsed badly. F. A. Broadbridge at back effected several good clearances for the losers, while Millington played a grand game in goal. The two shots which passed him would have beaten any goalkeeper in the Colony.

The absence of Sonny Elles made a good deal of difference to St. Andrew's, who might also have played improved hockey on a better ground.

The Signals were best served by Lowe at centre-forward, the centre-half and full backs.

I understand it is F. A. Broadbridge's intention to continue to arrange matches for St. Andrew's.

SPARE MOMENT PAGE



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

The Earl of Dorincourt sends to America for his grandson, who is to inherit the title. He stubbornly refuses, however, to see the boy's mother, an American woman. The boy's engaging qualities cause the Earl to relent. Distressing news, however, threatens to bring sadness to all. Another claimant to the title appears and apparently establishes his claim.

CHAPTER SIX

Overseas in Brooklyn the news of the momentous events that are happening to Ceddie stir great excitement in the hearts of his old chums Hobbs and Dick. The doings of the "riscocrats," as Hobbs calls them, are of perennial interest, and both magazines and newspapers are full of accounts of the battle over the Dorincourt succession.

"He can have half of my shoe-shinin' business," Dick says. "I've always had in my mind that Ceddie would come in with me some day," says Hobbs.

Thumbing through the pages of an illustrated weekly, Dick suddenly let out a whoop.

"Holy mackerel!" He shows Hobbs a picture over the caption: "LADY FAUNTLEHOY, MOTHER OF CLAMANT."

"She ain't no 'riscocrat!" cries Dick. "She's Minna—Ben's wife!"

"You mean it's all some kind of a hocus-pocus?" says Hobbs. "Sure I do!"

"Well—I'm—jiggered!" "I never heard of her havin' no kid but Ben's kid. The one Ben went to Chicago to look for when she run off."

"We oughta do somethin' about this."

"I know Alderman Murphy," says Hobbs, decisively. "Come along, we'll go right now. . . . Then car! They've always had a spite against us ever since the Revolution!"

"And they're off to consult the oracle, Alderman Murphy."

Some weeks later Minna and Lawyer Snade are quarreling in Minna's quarters at the Dorincourt Arms when Lord Dorincourt calls. A boy follows Dorincourt into the room. It is Dick. Minna recognizes him as the youngest brother of her husband Ben, from whom she ran away, and gives a cry in spite of herself.

"Why, hello, Dick," she says. "Hello, Minna."

Now Ben himself strolls in followed by Mr. Havisham and Mr. Hobbs. Minna gasps but tries to cover up.

"Why, Ben, where have you been all this time?" she says. Ben looks at her in silence. Havisham addresses him.

"Do you know this woman?" As he nods and looks away, she says, "Funny if he didn't, seein' he was my second husband."

Ben asks for the boy, their son, and Minna tells him the boy died from pneumonia. Dick slides to the bedroom door and opens it suddenly. The boy falls on the floor. Getting up sheepishly he addressed Dick as "uncle." Then both Minna and the boy realize that the show is over and the exposure complete.

"Well, I'll be jiggered!" says Mr. Hobbs.

Ben speaks to his son. He says: "Hello, Tom."

"This is my son, Lord Fauntleroy," says Minna still trying to carry it off.

"Oh, no, it isn't," says Ben. "It's my boy, Tom."

"Oh, shut up," says Minna in a rage. "I'll have the law on the lot of you for hounding a poor, weak woman!"

Lawyer Snade looks at the Earl in a frightened way and says: "I knew nothing of this, my lord. I assure you."

"The sooner the pair of you are out of this country the better," says the Earl, addressing Snade and Minna.

Scobing loudly, Minna flees into the bedroom.

"We shall have no more trouble with her," says Havisham, and the Earl answers with grim satisfaction: "No, I think not. Then, turning to Hobbs and Dick, he adds: "Thank you, my friends, I shall never forget this."

Mr. Hobbs, thus privileged to be one of the instruments by which justice is done to his little friend Ceddie, proceeds promptly to make himself very much at home with a real, live Earl. Being conducted on a tour of Dorincourt Castle by the Earl, in the course of which he views some portraits of the Dorincourt ancestors, Mr. Hobbs says:

"You know, Earl, I used to have a very poor opinion of you aristocrats, but I've changed. You're a pretty good sort even if you are an Earl."

"I'm deeply gratified," says Dorincourt.

It is Ceddie's birthday and a party is in progress on the Dorincourt grounds. Ceddie is called upon to make a speech, which he does.

"My grandfather wants everybody to be happy and comfortable and when I grow up I'll want it too. That's all—because I'm not very good at speeches—but I'm very much obliged to you."

A gentleman guest observes: "Ripping little nipper, isn't he?" To which Dick rejoins: "Ain't he a daisy! I'll betcha some day you British boids will elect him KING!"

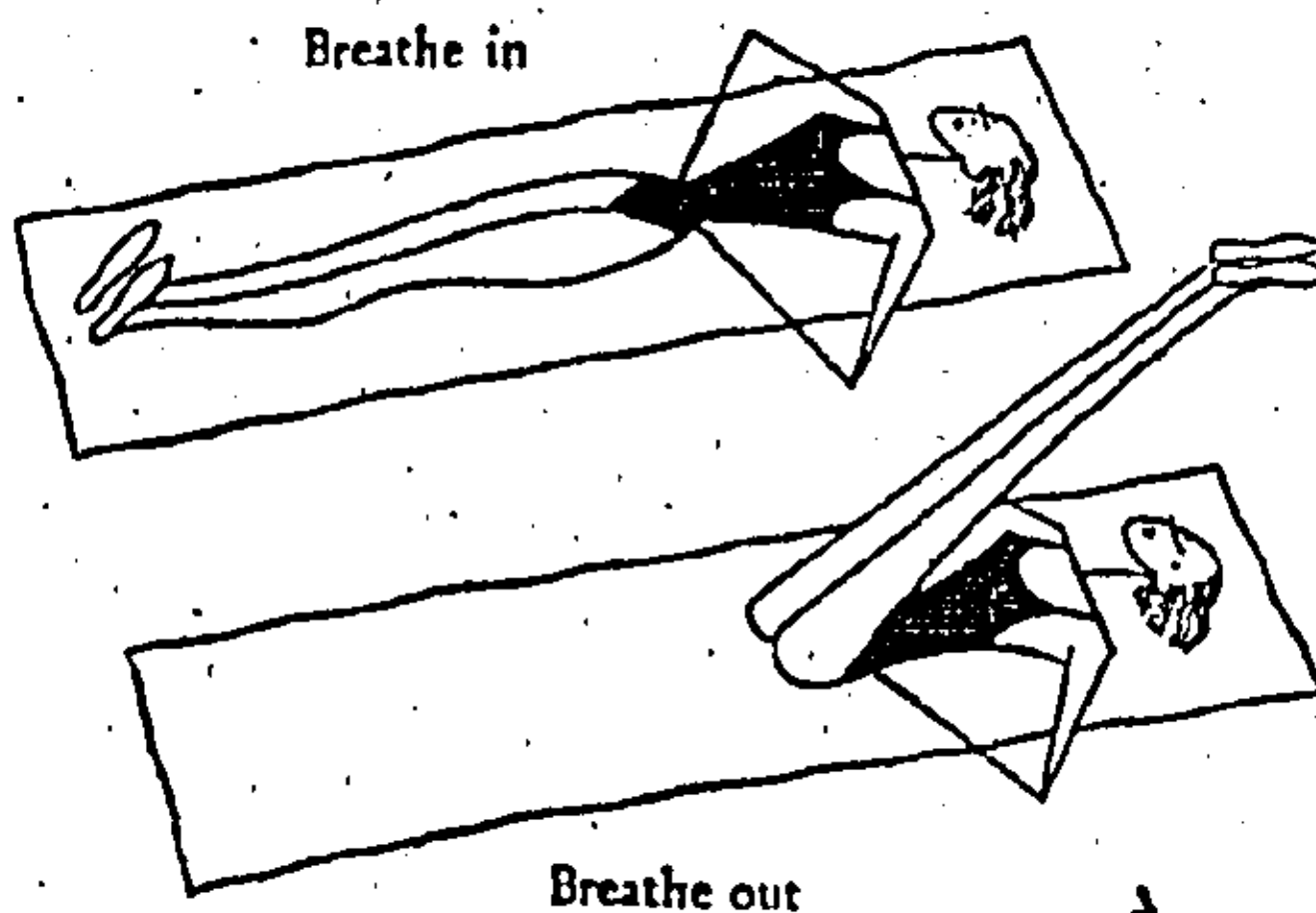
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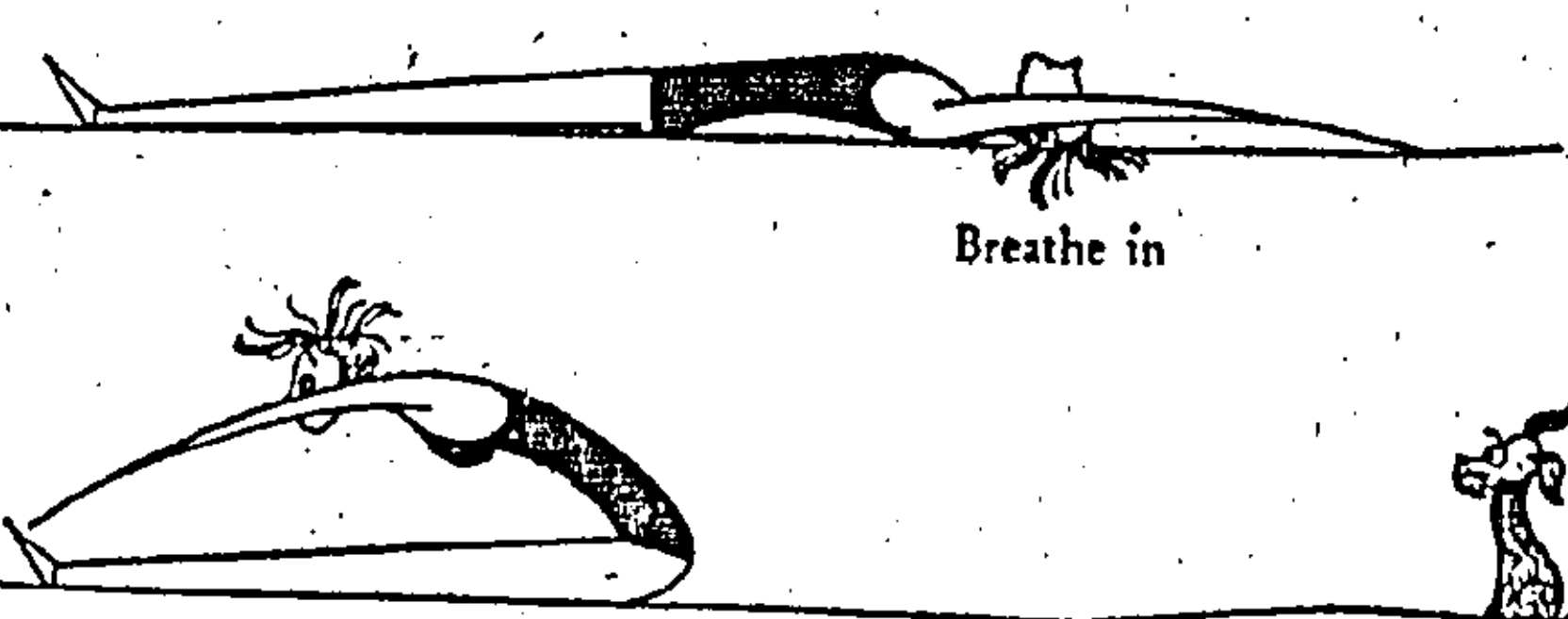
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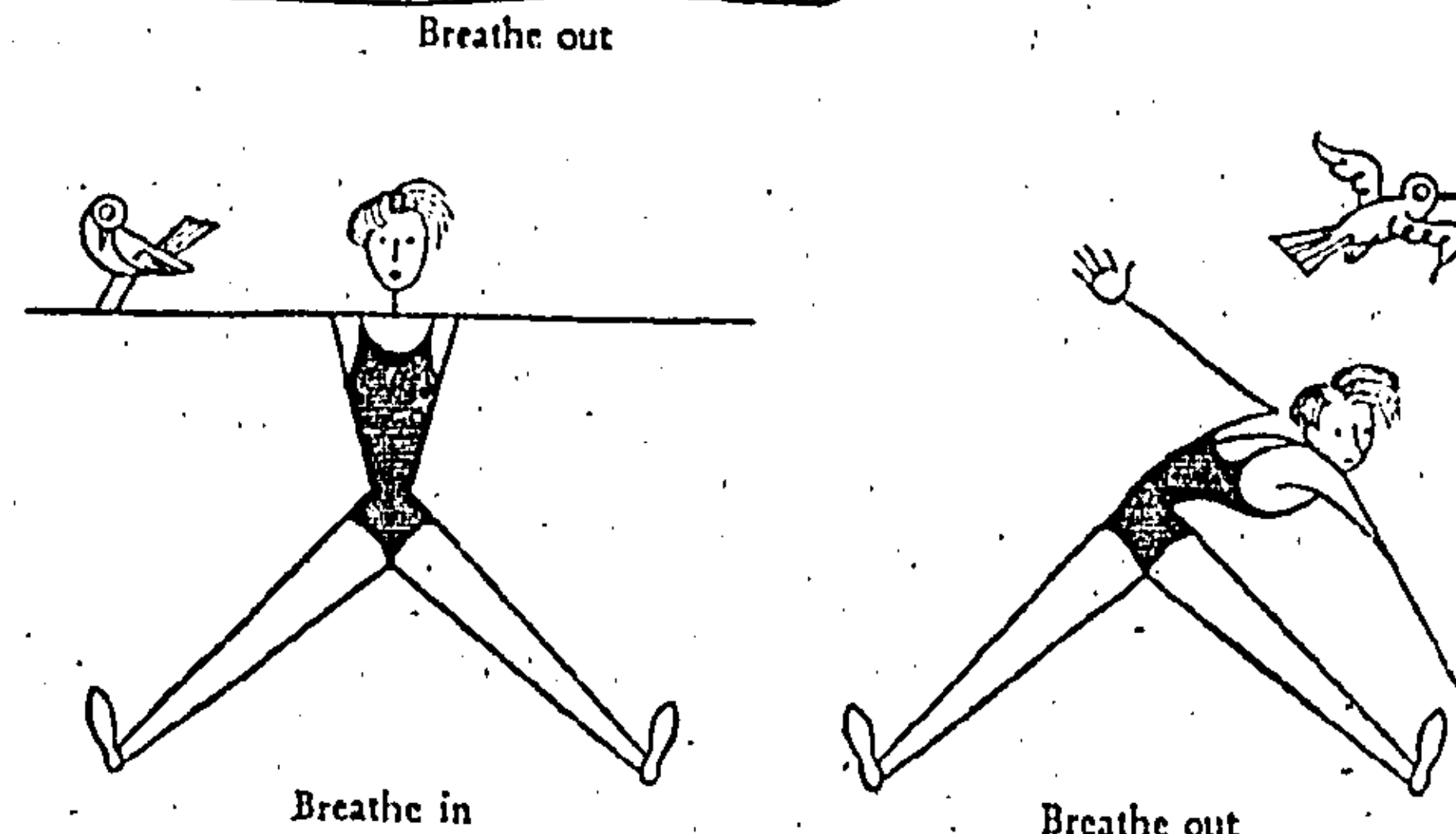


7 Lie down flat on the ground, legs stretched straight out, hands on hips. Raise your legs straight up without bending them. Lower them slowly and repeat the exercise.



8 Lie down flat on your back on the ground, arms and legs stretched out. Then raise yourself and touch your toes with your hands without bending your knees.

9 Sit on the ground, body upright, legs and arms stretched out. Then touch in turn your right foot with your left hand and your left foot with your right hand.



IT IS A FACT THAT Married People LIVE LONGER

SOME fifty years ago William Farr, the renowned English statistician, made the following notation in the course of his medical researches:

"Marriage is a healthy state. The single individual is more likely to be wrecked on his voyage (through life) than the lives joined together in matrimony."

Farr, fact lover that he was, must have been going pretty much on instinct and personal observation; for, surprising as it may be, the first survey of the relation of marriage to health on any wide scale has only just been completed.

But it shows that Farr's instinct was right. A three-year analysis of mortality due to nearly all causes, the death-rate is more than 20 per cent. lower in the case of married persons, of all ages, than in the cases of bachelors and spinsters.

When the figures are divided into specific age-groups and diseases, the incidence of death

among single people jumps to as high as 400 per cent. above married persons.

But the mortality rate among widowed and divorced people is even higher than among single people.

THESE FACTS are based on reports from the Registrar-General and from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York.

It is interesting to note how closely they bear each other out. Also to note that under twenty-four years of age more married women die than single; the reason being for the increased hazards of childbirth at this early stage.

IT IS WHEN WE analyse the cause of death due to specific diseases that the most illuminating evidence is found in favour of marriage as a very definite aid to health and longevity.

The diseases to which single people are particularly susceptible are—both sexes about equally—indigestion, pneumonia, tuberculosis, anaemia, stroke, heart ailments, stomach diseases and ulcers, goitre, appendicitis and diabetes.

Alcoholism shows the most surprising increase of all. It is about 400 per cent. greater in single men, but about 80 per cent. greater in married women between the ages of twenty-five to forty-four.

The general medical explanation for this paradox is that the female alcoholics are, almost without exception, suffering from some preliminary nervous complaint of which drinking is only a symptom.

But with men it is due to a straightforward business of having too many rounds, pub-crawling, and getting deliberately "light" to go out on a party.

Oddly enough, this latter cause is attributed by psychologists to the surprising fact that men are more shy than women.

Deaths from exposure—pneumonia, flu, t.b., bronchitis—show the next greatest increase in single people over married. The single person not only does not wrap up as carefully in dangerous weather, but goes out much more.

Appendicitis and ulcers show from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. greater frequency in single people. Again, the answer is common sense. The single person eats hurriedly, insufficiently, incorrectly, irregularly.

Cancer, the dread mystery disease, shows little selection between single and married people, with the notable exception of cancer of the breast, which runs up to 25 per cent. higher in single women between the ages forty-five to sixty-four.

Diabetes is unique in that it has a relatively high mortality among married women after forty-five.

ONE OF THE most interesting differences is in fatal accidents. There are more than twice as many fatalities among bachelors than among married men; and, discounting the fact that women rarely indulge in adventurous or dangerous pursuits even in spinsterhood, the fatal accident toll stands at forty per cent. higher among single women up to the age of forty-five.

Emotional stability is probably the main factor in these enormous differences in the death rates. Certainly doctors who specialise in marital advice agree that where there is emotional stability, even though it be not of the "sweep you off your feet" type, there is inevitably satisfaction and, hence, health.

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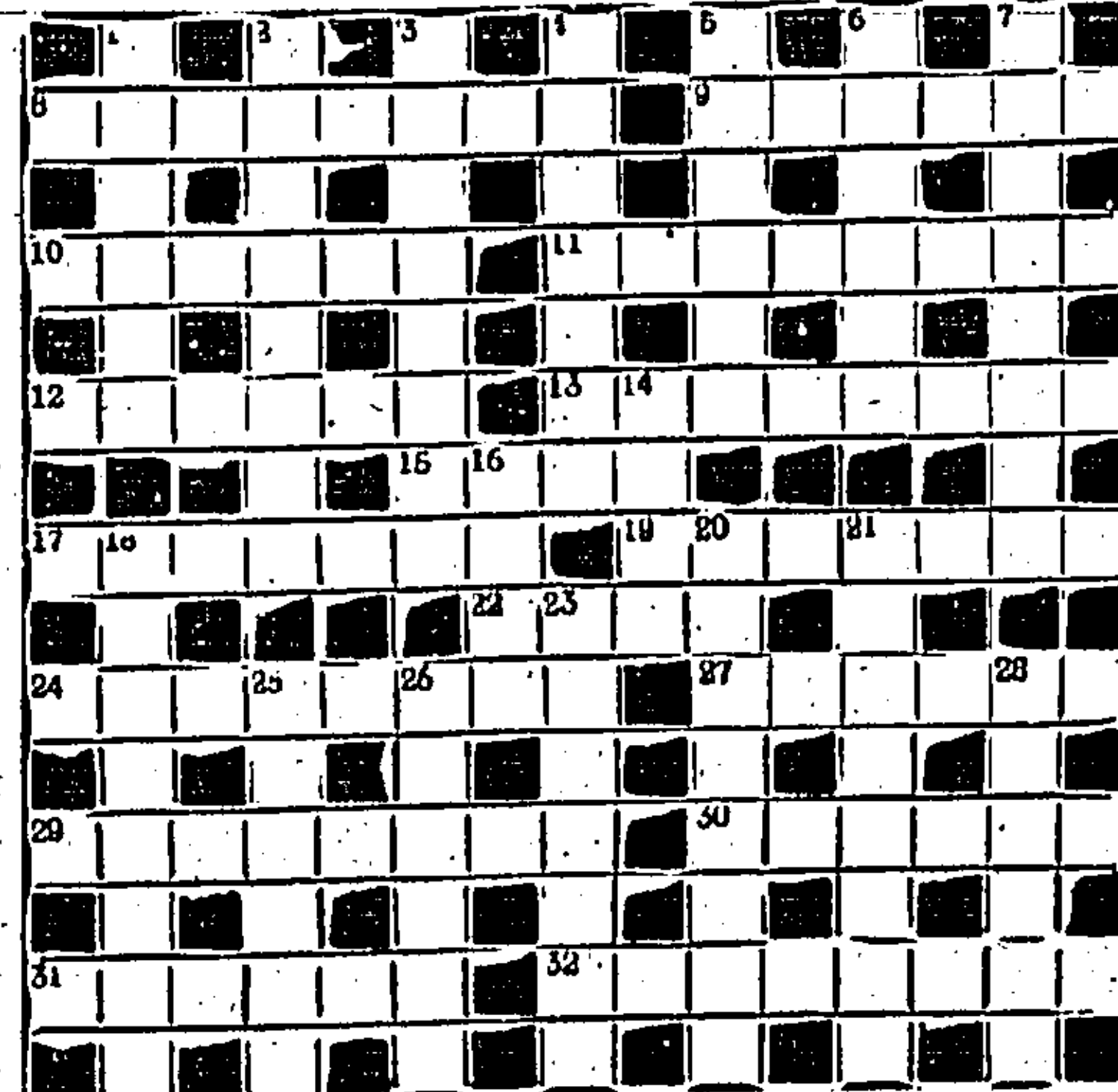
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A black and white photograph of a military band marching down a wide street. The band is led by a drum major in a tall shako and is followed by musicians carrying various instruments, including brass and woodwinds. A large crowd of spectators lines the sidewalks, and a large, ornate building with a clock tower is visible in the background.

King George V died a year ago this week. These two photographs will bring back poignant memories of a Ruler who has since been succeeded by two sons. The photo above shows the arrival of the body of King George V in London from Sandringham, on January 23. The photo depicts the cortege passing the Cenotaph in Whitehall on its way from King's Cross Station to Westminster Hall, for the lying-in-State.

The Royal Funeral Procession passing through Windsor on its way to Windsor Castle. What particularly impressed most, apart from the splendid and moving spectacle of the procession itself, was the solemnity and obviously deep feeling of the crowds, which stood in utter silence. As the new King passed along the silent ranks of mourners, women occasionally sobbed. There was no other sound, save that of the tramp of young men and the rumble of the gun-carriage, while for away bells tolled.

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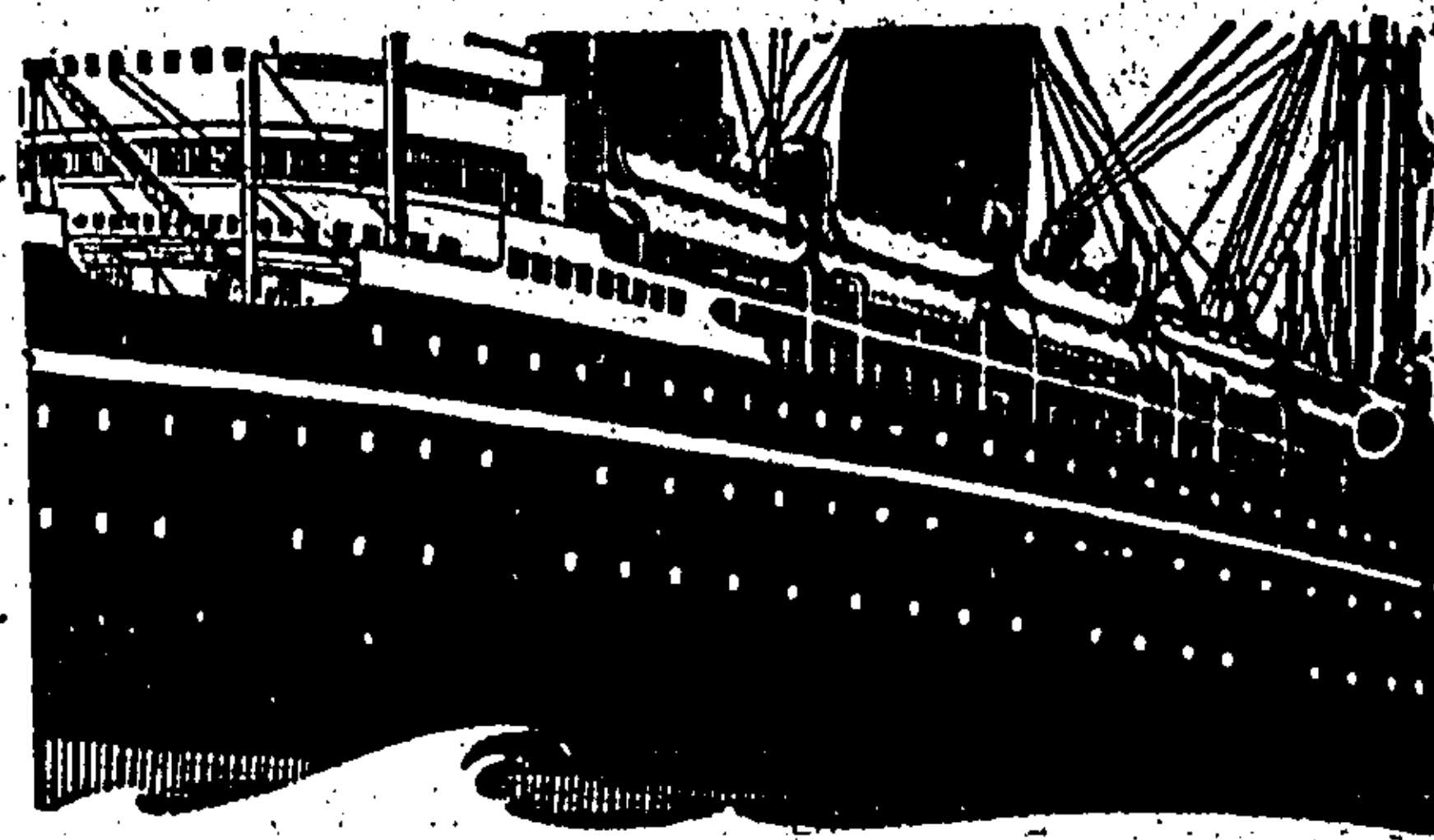
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Swede 'Knows' Lindbergh Baby Killer

Calendar May Cause A Revolt

Vienna, Dec. 20.
 More than a dozen deaths have been caused in Rumania by a mere question of calendar.

Present prospects are that the government may soon face a most serious revolt in a large part of the country because of the introduction of the Gregorian calendar, decreed a year ago.

Rumania, like Russia and other nations, adhering to the Greek-Orthodox creed, had not accepted the calendar reform of Pope Gregory in the 16th century, but retained the old Julian slightly incorrect time-computation, introduced in the Roman Empire under Julius Caesar.

In recent years, Greece, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia have emulated the Gregorian Western standard time which is now eighteen days in advance of the old style time-computation.

In Rumania, who followed suit last year, large parts of the population, especially in the former Russian province of Bessarabia, under the instigation of fanatical monks, have revolted against the reform of the calendar.

CLING TO OLD STYLE

Because they cling to the old style calendar, these opposition groups are called "Old Stylists" or simply "stylists".

They have been told by their leaders that the Bucharest government committed sacrilege when it struck eighteen days from the calendar and, thereby, deprived eighteen saints of ecclesiastic honours, due to them on these days, and that such impious action must attract the wrath of heaven upon the country.

Many Monasteries and entire villages, led by their priests, are in full rebellion against the "godless" government.

New priests sent by the government to replace the old renitent "stylist" vicars meet with open resistance and are boycotted by the local population.

In many instances, the peasants set the towns ringing, and armed with antiquated guns, with pitchforks and scythes fought a real battle against the gendarmes who escorted the new priests to their posts.

The latest clash occurred in the village of Platu-Neamtz, Bessarabia, where troops had to be summoned to quell the riot in which two persons were killed and more than thirty wounded.

FANATIC PEASANTS

In many instances fanatic peasants tried to storm the prisons to free arrested "stylist" leaders.

The "stylists" have their own bishop, a former monk by the name of Glykerie who, together with his female assistant, Maria, Garleanu, a former nun, pretends to be sent by heaven for the preservation of the "pure faith".

By working "miracles"—for instance by producing a distribution among the credulous peasants baskets of figs which, they claim, an angel of the Almighty had brought to them from "Heavenly Jerusalem" while they were asleep—the bishop and his assistant rapidly increased their influence.

In the disorders of Platu-Neamtz, agents, dispatched by Archbishop Nicodem into the rebellious districts to enlighten the superstitious illiterate peasants, are met with scorn by the population and must consider themselves happy if they escape without being beaten up by the infuriated audiences.

The Rumanian situation bears an alarming resemblance to religious strife in the fourth and fifth centuries of our era when, in the East-Mediterranean countries, literally hundreds of thousands of people were killed for the sake of an "idol".

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Similar exasperation is threatening to develop among the illiterate peasants in East-Rumania, who are convinced that the salvation of their souls depend upon the preservation of the ancient calendar.

'It Was Not Hauptmann'

Gothenburg, Jan. 16.
GUNNAR SVEDBERG, a Falun (Sweden) housepainter, says he knows who murdered the Lindbergh baby, has given the American Consul-General in Stockholm a letter which has been sent to the U.S. police.

Svedberg's story is that in 1920 he went to America and lived with a Swede he soon suspected of being a gangster.

This Swede wore woollen stockings over his shoes when he went out at night, and such a foot-print was found in Lindbergh's garden.

Plan Of House

Two months before the crime Svedberg found in a warehouse a drawing which he believes was a plan of Lindbergh's house.

A week after the kidnapping (March 1, 1932) Svedberg heard his compatriot speak to companions about their deed.

Svedberg understood that five men and a woman kidnapped the baby, which was given narcotics and could not be restored to life. The gangsters then concealed the body after injuring it with a hammer.

Hauptmann was not at the kidnapping; he only helped the gang in their blackmailing activities.

Svedberg says the gangsters suspected him, and that after his life had been attempted he was expelled from the country on an anonymous accusation of Communist propaganda in May 1932.

Svedberg has written before to Mr. Lloyd Fisher, Hauptmann's lawyer, without result; persists that his story is true.

Glykerie was arrested when he tried to escape in woman's disguise from the scene of action.

It is, however, not believed that his arrest will have a calming effect upon the rebellious nation, as it is expected, he sentenced to a prison term, Glykerie is likely to become a "martyr" in the eyes of his followers, who can hardly be convinced that their leader is an ordinary impostor.

So far, the Rumanian authorities, in face of this religious revolt which is spreading like wild-fire, have proved helpless.

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GREAT BRITAIN CONQUERING DISEASES

Death Rate Falls
 5 per Million

INFANTS' BETTER CHANCE

A "balance sheet" review of the nation's health was made recently by Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, of the report of Sir Arthur MacNalty, Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry, for 1935.

On the credit side, Sir Kingsley explained some notable records and successes have been achieved in the past year.

Among them are:
 Infant mortality fell from 59 to 57 per 1,000, the lowest on record. This represented a saving of 925 infant lives compared with the number for 1934.

There has been a continued decline in tuberculosis, scarlet fever, and cerebrospinal fever, and the lowest death-rate on record for measles.

The death-rate for all ages from rheumatic fever fell to 29 per million, compared with 34 per million in 1934.

PROBLEM OF RHEUMATISM

Problems still facing the Minister were those of cancer, rheumatic diseases, and nutrition. The deaths ascribed to cancer were 84,507, or 1,244 more than in 1934, although progress had been made in diagnosis and treatment, and important advances had been made by radiation methods instead of operative treatment.

Attention will have to be given, Sir Kingsley said, "to the fact recorded in the Report that modern facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer are still available only to that proportion of the population which has ready access to the comparatively few hospitals which are fully equipped, and that much more might be done to put modern methods of diagnosis and treatment at the disposal of a larger section of the population."

"It is gratifying to note that researches connected with causation have now reached a promising stage."

The Minister emphasised the serious character and consequences of the incidence of rheumatic disease, which caused 15 per cent. of the total disablement and sickness of insured persons. The report emphasised the need of an arthritis unit, in or near a University or great medical centre, where cases in the early and progressive stages could be thoroughly investigated.

A WARNING

"So rapid has been the progress of national health in the past," he said, "that we must not expect further improvements to become generally manifest with the same dramatic suddenness of earlier days."

The report states that in 1901 520 out of every 1,000 people were under 25, 140 between 45 and 65, and 47 over 65. In 1935 the proportions were 388 under 25, 224 between 45 and 65, and 81 over 65. The reason for these changes is that relatively fewer babies are being born to add to the younger generation, while more people live long enough to swell the older groups.

Lottery Puts War In The Background

Madrid, Jan. 10.
 The war has taken a back place in Madrid to-day.

Instead, the interest of the people is centred on the annual lottery, always Spain's biggest attraction.

The first prize, which will be drawn to-day at Valencia, is one of 15,000,000 pesetas, the second, 5,000,000 pesetas, the third, 3,000,000, and the fourth 1,000,000 (about £200,000, £220,000, £120,000 and £40,000 respectively, at par).

Thousands of people who hold tickets are now on the rebel side of the lines.

The rebel Government have also drawn their first "Patriotic Lottery." The draw took place at Seville, the first prize being about £4,000.—United Press.

PERIL IN KISSING

"Kissing a baby can be more dangerous to it than a bomb," says Dr. Charles V. Craster, city health officer, of Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A.

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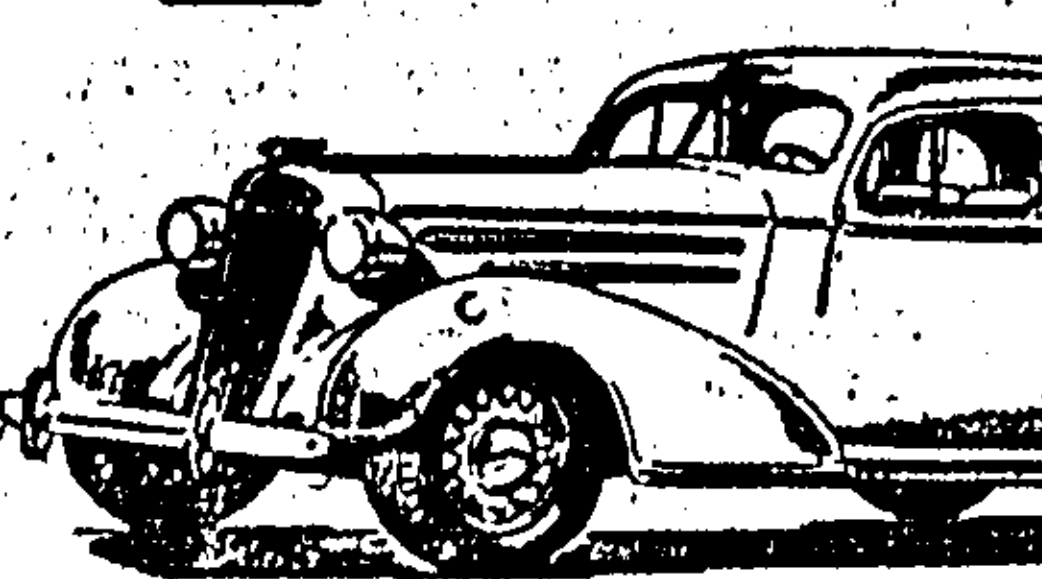
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AZANA FEARS CONFLICT MAY SPREAD AFIELD

Terrible Tale of Carnage By Bilbao Extremists

(Special to the "Telegraph")

St. Jean de Luz, Jan. 22.

The rebel navy, aided by German warships, has blockaded the Spanish Atlantic coast from the French border to Gibraltar. They are making a great effort to capture the £400,000 cargo of war material shipped from the United States, and consigned to the Spanish Government from the Vimalert Company of New York.

The cargo is being carried by the Spanish steamer Marcantabrico and it is believed to be destined for Bilbao or Valencia.

Neutral observers predict that the chances are twenty to one against the steamer running the blockade, due to the fact that it is reported that General Francisco Franco, rebel commander-in-chief, has ordered his ships to halt all suspicious vessels, believing it possible that the Marcantabrico has removed her name and otherwise disguised herself.

The arms cargo is not likely to reach Spanish waters for ten days.—United Press.

Massacre Reported

Hendaye, Jan. 22.

The Nationalist newspaper Dairio de Navarra today reports that extremists in Bilbao have assassinated 800 persons suspected of Nationalist sympathies. The majority of these were hostages.

The wholesale murder campaign was carried out on the pretext that such an act would be a suitable retaliation for rebel bombardments. The Basque Government was apparently powerless to prevent the massacre and the violation of scores of private homes.—United Press.

Fears Conflict Spreading

Madrid, Jan. 21.

The crash of shrapnel over Madrid late this afternoon coincided with President Azana's broadcast from Valencia, in which he urged the Republic to continue to fight "with as much determination as necessary to bring about an end of the war."

Meanwhile, the Defence Junta announced that non-combatants must comply with the compulsory order to evacuate Madrid within 72 hours. After that period, they will be subject to execution by force.

It is noteworthy that Senor Azana declared that the rebellion had now reached a stage of grave international proportions. "Because of the Moors and the help which certain powers are giving the rebels," he warned, "the Spanish civil war may develop into a general European conflict."

"We are witnessing a foreign invasion of Spain which is tantamount to an attack on the Government of the Republic," he asserted.

Rightist artillery answered him. At 40 minutes after 5 o'clock the rebel guns commenced an intensive bombardment.

Government Claims

Earlier, Leftists claimed they had repulsed a strong Rightist drive in the Cerro de los Angeles sector. And in the very early morning, Rightist planes flew over the capital, apparently on reconnaissance, for they dropped no bombs.

The Government claims to be maintaining positions gained in the past 48 hours.

The insurgent guns in the Carabanchel sector blasted the capital with shrapnel and high explosive, killing between 20 and 30 in the first few hours of the bombardment.

Government artillery dispersed an enemy concentration at Monte Garabita in the Casa de Campo sector.

French Action

London, Jan. 21.

A Paris message states that the French Senate, following the example (Continued on Page 4.)

SPAIN INVADED, AZANA CLAIMS



PRESIDENT AZANA

POPE PIUS AT DOORS OF DEATH

SUFFERS TERRIBLE AGONY AT CRISIS

ONLY LIVES BY PRAYER

Vatican City, Jan. 22.

Shortly prior to midnight it was officially stated that His Holiness the Pope "appeared to be slipping slowly towards death" and that "he remains alive only as a result of prayer and dogged will."

Obviously, it was added, he had reached the crisis. His Holiness is suffering indescribable death throes. His life depends entirely upon how long his heart holds out.

He frequently complains of thirst, since urinary trouble limits the amount of water he can take.—United Press.

CONDITION PRECARIOUS

Vatican City, Jan. 21.

The condition of His Holiness the Pope is considered precarious. (Continued on Page 4.)

FLOODS MENACE WIDE AREAS IN AMERICA

Situation Seems Blacker Than Disastrous Days of 1913

New York, January 21.

Continuing heavy rains, which are melting the mountain snow, have heightened sharply the menace to life and property in the eastern and central western areas of the United States, for the rapidly swelling rivers threaten to reach levels unequalled since the disastrous 1913 flood.

Many miles of land in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas are already covered with the swirling, yellow waters.

Throughout the broad and fertile valley of the Ohio River thousands have been compelled to abandon their homes and take refuge on high ground and others are banding together and making desperate attempts to bolster the dykes and levees, risking their lives in the process.

In Cincinnati the Ohio River has already done \$1,000,000 worth of damage to property, and the level of the river is still rising relentlessly. It is expected to reach about 66 feet, which is 14 feet above the city's flood level.

Further up the Ohio, at Portsmouth, flood waters are lapping the top of the town's \$1,000,000 flood wall, and have caused 13,000 residents to prepare to evacuate.

At New Richmond 1,500 have been driven from their homes.

Southern Damage

Surging over the Kentucky lowlands, raging waters have derailed a passenger train, which struck a wash-out, and several were injured.

Some 28,000 are homeless in southwest Virginia, while in Indiana the Wabash and White rivers threaten to reach new high marks, according to the United States Weather Bureau, which has telegraphed warnings to all communities along the river valleys.—Reuter.

Enormous Losses

Washington, Jan. 21.

Smashing floods are descending the Ohio River and Mississippi valleys and have already caused immense damage in nine states. It is estimated that 15,000 have lost their homes and millions of dollars of damage have been done. Government experts believe \$5,000,000 losses have been suffered by Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky already.

Although timely warnings have saved many lives, some are missing, and weary flood fighters are retreating as their retaining walls go down. In West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Pennsylvania and Tennessee, where floods are already serious, the weather forecast is for continued rains in the entire area.—United Press.

CLOUDY WEATHER

A strong anticyclone covers China and Manchuria. A shallow depression is moving slowly eastward to the south of Japan. Local forecast: N. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.

"CHRISTIAN GENERAL" WAS HUNGARIAN FREEBOOTER, VIENNA PAPER STATES

Vienna, Jan. 22.

The newspaper, *Weltblatt*, declares today that the famous Chinese "Christian General," Feng Yu-hsiang, is not a Chinese at all but a Hungarian, whose real name is Irenaeus Fengya. The *Weltblatt* today published interviews with Feng's alleged brother, Judge Igor Fengya, and a priest, Father Valentia Balogh, who claims he went to school with Feng 40 years ago.

Father Balogh says that Feng's son is an orthodox vicar in an Hungarian village. Feng finished college in the town of Ungvar in 1897, and thereafter studied law at Epesges High School, but left Hungary at the age of 19, emigrating to the United States where he became a bootblack and later a sailor in a whaler.

Later he settled in Greenland and founded his own whaling station, by which means he became the richest man in Greenland by 1910.

EXTENDING R. A. F. BASES IN FAR EAST

London, Jan. 21.

It is reported that the Air Ministry intends to extend the air base at Hongkong and establish bases at Penang and possibly the Nicobar Islands, in addition to the base at Singapore. In order to protect British shipping.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

M.C.C. BATTING

Adelaide, Jan. 22.

The match between the M.C.C. touring XI and South Australia opened here this morning. M.C.C. batted first, and when the lunch interval had arrived they had registered 60 runs without the loss of a wicket.

Later, M.C.C. have now scored 87 for none. Barrett, who is 47 not out, has completed his 1,000 runs for the tour.—Reuter.

LADY SELLS PLANE

Miss Bessie Owen, the American aviatrix, who recently arrived here on a leisurely world flight, has sold her plane to Mr. L. R. Nelson, the Manila mining magnate. The plane is being shipped to Manila by the s.s. *Halton* to-morrow.

JAPAN'S SERIOUS CABINET CRISIS

DIET SUSPENDED: ARMY INSULTED

Tokyo, Jan. 22.

The Emperor of Japan today sanctioned the Prime Minister's request for the suspension of the Diet on account of the crisis resulting from Mr. Kuni-matsu Hamada's speech in the Lower House, attacking the Army and charging that the previous War Ministers had used irregular tactics to obtain extra appropriations and also intimating that Army circles desired a Dictatorship.

The Army considers itself unwarrantably attacked, and the Navy is also seriously concerned.

The Prime Minister's audience with the Emperor at the Imperial Palace lasted three hours before the suspension was sanctioned, and the decree was issued at 2:40 a.m.

Officials of the Government merely indicate that they have acted due to the prevailing atmosphere of the Diet. It is understood that the Government will await some indications of a more friendly attitude on the part of the members of Parliament before determining the further course the Government will pursue, expecting party conferences later.

In the event of the attitude of the members of Parliament remaining unchanged, various moves are possible, including the dissolution of Parliament or the resignation of some or possibly all of the Government officials.

EMERGENCY MEETING

An emergency meeting of the Japanese Cabinet has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. to consider the attitude and possibly to decide the next move the Cabinet shall take.

Some party leaders are reported to believe that there is nothing to be gained by opposing the dissolution of Parliament, but, on the contrary, believe that it would tend to bring all issues to the forefront.

In the early morning there is very little indication that the clash between the members of Parliament and the Government could be adjudicated.

The *Yomiuri Shimbun* asserts that the politicians are obdurate, and express the belief that the only remedy consists in the resignation of the entire Cabinet, while the Minister of War, General Terauchi, and others express the belief that the dissolution of Parliament is the only remedy.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Eichi Baba, is reported to contend that there must be a new start; either Parliament must be dissolved or the Government must resign en bloc.

Meanwhile the leaders of the Seiyukai and Minseitō parties are confused, and will probably hold a (Continued on Page 4.)

Leith-Ross Made No Agreements



SIR FREDERICK LEITH-ROSS

London, Jan. 21.

Asked in the House of Commons for particulars of the results of the mission of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to China, Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that in the course of his mission Sir Frederick visited Tokyo twice.

The visits afforded a most useful opportunity for an exchange of views on financial and economic questions of common concern and interest to the United Kingdom and Japan, but Sir Frederick was not commissioned to negotiate any particular points, and, in fact, did not conclude any agreement.—Reuter.

Four miners last night, four are injured and three are entombed by an explosion which occurred at a colliery near Chesterfield last night.

Rescuers are at present unable to reach the three entombed men, owing to the presence of after damp.—Reuter.

HITLER PONDER'S POLICY

MAY DECIDE UPON NEGOTIATIONS

SOON REPLYING TO EDEN

Berlin, Jan. 21.

It is expected in well-informed quarters to-night that the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, will reply publicly to the speech Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, delivered in the House of Commons on January 19. Mr. Eden appealed to Germany to co-operate with other nations for peace and prosperity.

At present Herr Hitler is studying the full text of Mr. Eden's address at Berchtesgaden, and his reply is not expected to be delivered before the January 30 meeting of the Reichstag. Meanwhile, further Franco-German talks have occurred and according to diplomatic circles the question of negotiation is in the air.

It is believed that Herr Hitler is pondering, in his retreat in the Bavarian mountains, on the advisability of making a definite statement as to whether or how Germany would be prepared to meet a would-be negotiator half-way, provided the other side was willing to negotiate on the German basis of perfect equality.—Reuter.

INVITED TO BERLIN

Rome, Jan. 21.

Signor Benito Mussolini is known to be considering an invitation from Herr Adolf Hitler, delivered by General Herman Goerring, to visit Berlin. At present it is believed that he will not do so.—Reuter.

KANSU TROOPS JOIN REDS

Foreigners At Lanchow Still

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

Efforts to evacuate foreigners from Lanchow, capital of Kansu, will probably be made during the next few days.

The troops of General Yu Hsueh-chung, Pacification Commissioner of Kansu, have definitely gone over to the Reds, after sitting on the fence for some time.

It is believed that Yang Hu-cheng, rebel leader of Chang Hsueh-liang's former army, and the Communists of the north, intend to join forces with the idea of establishing eventually an independent state in Shensi and Kansu. This was the opinion expressed by Dr. P. W. Middleton, China Inland Mission missionary, on his arrival here from Sianfu.

Dr. Middleton doubted whether any of the three groups would be likely to fight against Japan. It appeared they were only using the anti-Japanese war cry as a subterfuge.

If an independent state is established in the North-west it would probably be joined by Inner Mongolia and Sinkiang, both of which are already under Red influence. In order to carry out the object, Yang Hu-cheng's forces have already commenced preparations for the struggle, storing up food and supplies of all kinds.

Dr. Middleton said the combined strength of the three groups was estimated at about 250,000 men.—Reuter.

COLD RECEPTION

Nanking, Jan. 22.

A cool reception was accorded to General Li Chun-kan on his arrival here by aeroplane from Sianfu yesterday evening.

Not a single Government official went to the aerodrome to meet the northern peace delegate.

General Li Chun-kan and General Pao Wen-yueh remained at Sianfu, which indicates that General Yang Hu-cheng's reply to the Government's counter-proposals is unfavourable.—Reuter.

NO U. S. EVACUATION

Nanking, Jan. 22.

The American Embassy announces that it is not planning to evacuate Americans from Lanchow at present.—United Press.

MR. JOHN TULLY PASSES

WELL-KNOWN FORMER RESIDENT

Many residents will regret to learn of the death of Mr. John Tully, formerly of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Hongkong, which occurred at Home last month. The news of his passing has just been received locally. He had been ill for some time with an internal complaint.

The late Mr. Tully, who was born on January 9, 1873, was a native of North Shields. Before coming East, he was with Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham, the well-known ship-builders and engineers. He came to Hongkong as a manager with the Asiatic Petroleum Co. and later served at Teluk Dock, and with Messrs. Macdonald and Company. In June, 1912, he joined the Asiatic Petroleum Co., with whom he remained until he went home on retirement in April, 1934.

Mr. Tully was a most enthusiastic member of the Institution of Ship-builders and Engineers, with which he was concerned from 1904 until his retirement. He served on various committees of that body and was President in the year before he left for Home. In recognition of his valuable services, he was presented with a piece of inscribed silver plate by members just before he left the Colony. He was also a member of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Of a jovial disposition and sterling character, Mr. Tully was extremely popular among all who enjoyed his friendship. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son, with whom the deepest sympathy will be felt.

LOCAL DEATH

The death occurred at the French Hospital this morning of Mr. Bernardino Maye, Carabozo, aged 65. Mr. Maye had been connected with the Union Insurance Company for the past 42 years and was a well-known and popular figure in the community. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 4:30 p.m. to-morrow.

Ann Marvel asks: HOW DO YOU COOK RABBITS?

Tasty bits

Kidney Omelet

Skin two sheep's kidneys and cut them into thin slices. Fry them lightly in a little butter with a teaspoonful of finely chopped shallot and a seasoning of pepper and salt. Put the mixture into a plain omelette just before folding it over.

Curry Toast

Mince the remains of any cooked meat, make it thoroughly hot in a saucepan with a little sauce (white or brown, according to the colour of the meat) and curry powder to taste. Serve on buttered toast.

BRER RABBIT—wrecker of gardens—make-up artist—is an actor of many parts. The schoolboy threat "May your rabbits die" is more a blessing than a baneful utterance, for surely they are more useful dead than alive!

The pelt, under numerous disguises, lends a touch of glamour to many a restricted dress allowance, while the bunny himself submits to role after role on our menus—fried roast—en casserole—blanquette—as well as entering wholeheartedly into a curry.

The best of all, he can masquerade most effectively as chicken when occasions demand! Like many adaptable people—he just keeps you guessing.

HERE is a good recipe for Irish stew. Joint and blanch the rabbit and place the pieces in a stewpan with seasoning and small sliced onion, three to four button mushrooms, and a bouquet garni (tied morsel of muslin enclosing bay

leaf, mixed herbs, peppercorns, blade mace and parsley sprig).

Add enough stock just to cover, and simmer with the lid tightly on until the joints are tender—about one hour.

Reserve the rabbit and strain the stock to make a coating sauce with 2oz. butter and 2oz. flour, supplemented by a little milk to bring the measure up to one pint. When this has boiled, add seasoning, a squeeze of lemon juice, and, if liked, a tablespoonful of cream.

Return the meat to the pan, and heat through gently for ten minutes,

using the time to make and grill some bacon rolls from three thin streaky rashers. Pile the rabbit proudly on a hot dish, coat smoothly with sauce, and enliven the offering with the bacon rolls at each end, and a top garnish of lemon "wheels," dusted with finely chopped parsley.

For a curry—prepare the joints by lightly frying them in a little butter or margarine, and allow 2½ pint of well-flavoured curry sauce.

As this comes to the boil, place the joints to simmer gently well covered for 1 to 1½ hours, until they are tender. A little redcurrant jelly, and the juice of half a lemon, added just before serving at the seasoning stage will spruce up the flavour to advantage.

With the sheer white contrast of boiled and dried rice, flushed with a warming shake of coralline pepper and the usual lemon garnishes, the dish is calculated to stir up a lively interest these cold nights.

In these advanced days smaller families can enjoy rabbit without having to purchase a whole animal

Here is a simple one: To 6 oz. cooked rabbit flesh, ½ gill cream (or unsweetened condensed milk), 1 gill white coating sauce, 1½ gill rabbit or white stock, 2 teaspoons of gelatine. Pass the rabbit meat twice through the mincer, or pound it very thoroughly. Dissolve the gelatine in the stock and beat the meat into the sauce. Add the gelatine and stock very slowly, stirring well.

Season, using a dash of cayenne and celery salt, or a suspicion of mushroom ketchup. Add the lightly whipped cream last of all, and stir in cold water and fill with the mixture. Turn out when set, and decorate with finely sliced gherkin, or thin strips of pimento, with arranged garnishes of sliced tomato, supporting groups of green peas, or curls of endive fringing the dish.

A touch of red and clear green against the sauce whiteness whets the appetite for a dish full of promise.

NOW what are your rabbit notions? Have you pulled off the mock chicken idea successfully, or discovered a new and exciting flavouring combination for rabbits?—for if you have, don't keep it to yourself—it may win a prize for you!

—for it has been successfully tinned in much the same ways as chicken.

The joints are put up, and part cooked, in sizes for two-three people, ready for use.

THEN there's the cooked rabbit to contend with—though there will not be many portions I am sure! Have you tried a simple mould or rabbit cream? It is just the thing for a cold supper during the week-end.

MEAT DISH FROM MOSCOW

HERE is a recipe—a real Imperial Russian one—which you'd come across if you lived in Moscow.

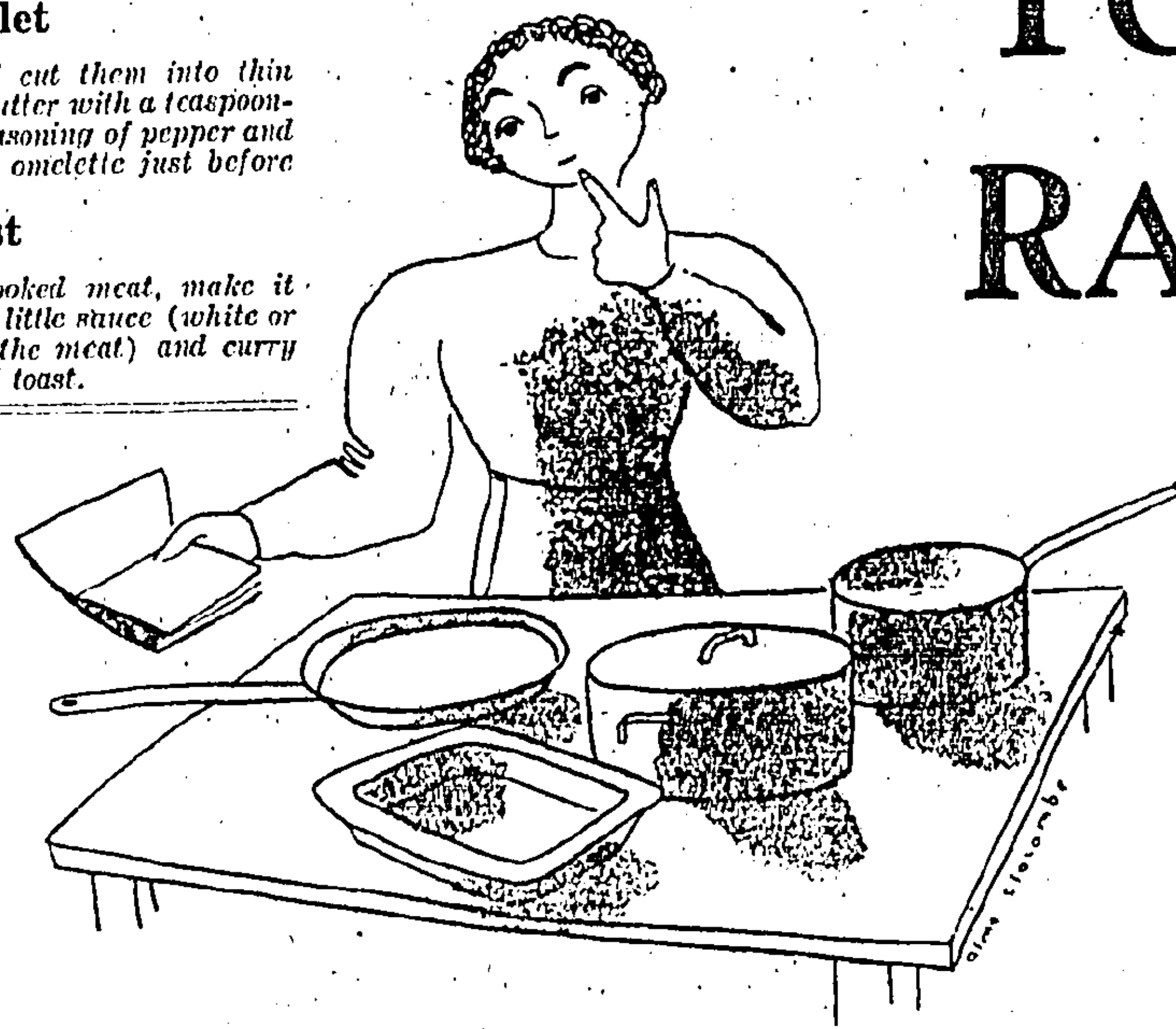
Called Zaza. Take some raw beef from a good tender cut and mince it with an apple or two, a raw potato and two currant buns (yes, really, I saw them go in). When you have minced everything as finely as possible pound in a mortar.

Spread the mixture out thin on a large dish and cover with milk. Leave like this for an hour, adding as much milk from time to time as it will absorb. Then beat the whites of two eggs with the yolks of four and stir into the mixture. Season well, and flatten on a large dish or board.

Next mix in a basin a quantity of boiled rice or pearl barley, raisins, currants and sultanas, chopped olives, a chopped onion, sweet herbs.

Place when sufficiently moistened in the middle of the meat mixture and fold the edges of the meat mixture round it, brush over with beaten yolk of egg and cover well with toasted crumbs. Put in a baking tin with enough butter to be able to baste, and bake till done, basting frequently.

Half a pint of cream poured over a few minutes before serving is a great improvement.



AFTER DARK EXTRAS

HEAD-DRESSES of silver and pearls are new. The silver cord or twists of silver lame are plaited and intertwined with rows of pearls. Glamorous idea for a dark head. Necklets and bracelets to match.

For a young girl, true-lover knots of narrow velvet ribbon massed with tiny flowers. For her mother, a swathed silver bandeau pierced through with a silver lame feather.

Evening stockings have a clock embroidered up the centre of the leg, instead of up the sides.

Handbags of lacquered satin match the new lacquered satin tunics. Handbags of diamante have seed pearl clasps: newer and more attractive for evening than metal.

To bring a second-best evening frock up to scratch, get a couple of the largest, shaggiest flowers you can find, and pin them on wherever they suit you best. Newest are enormous shaggy chrysanthemums on thick green satin stalks. In white and natural colours.

Good Cooking by Ambrose Heath SOME HALIBUT DISHES

HALIBUT is an excellent fish, and never so good as when it is small, I think. Little fish weighing just over a pound make an admirable dish if baked in the oven quite plainly.

Baked (Whole)

BUTTER a fireproof dish large enough to hold the fish, lay the fish on it, salt and pepper it, sprinkle it lavishly with fine white bread-crumbs and dot it well with more butter. Put it in a good oven, fairly near the top, and by the time the crumbs are browned the fish will be cooked.

You can add, if you like, with the crumbs a few shrimps or thin slices of mushrooms and add a touch of grated cheese. But it is excellent when quite plain and buttery.

Baked with Tomato Sauce

PUT two pounds of halibut in a fireproof dish and pour round it a breakfastcupful of tomato sauce. Bake for 35 minutes in a moderate oven, basting frequently with the sauce. Serve with more of the hot sauce poured round it.

A simple tomato sauce for this purpose can be made by cooking a slice of onion with two-breakfastcupfuls of tinned tomatoes for a quarter of an hour and then straining it. Thicken with butter and flour, and there you are.

Baked with Welsh Rarebit

BAKE some small slices of halibut in a buttered fireproof dish and serve them with a Welsh rarebit poured over them and browned quickly under the grill.

Swedish Baked

PUT a pound slice of halibut in a fireproof dish and brush it over with melted butter, having sprinkled it with pepper and salt. Then spread over the slice three-quarters of a breakfastcupful of tinned tomatoes sweetened with half a teaspoonful of caster sugar.

Over this lay half an onion thinly sliced and bake for 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Then pour over a third of a breakfastcupful of cream and bake for another ten minutes. Serve after taking off the onion slices.

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AN EPIDEMIC OF LIVER DISORDER

By Dr. Quignon of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris

Just now I am kept very busy by an epidemic of "liver" disorders—a great many people feeling "out of sorts," bilious, depressed and unable to enjoy their food. Undoubtedly the best remedy for an upset liver is provided by certain famous Continental Mineral Springs, but science has now made it possible for all liver sufferers to enjoy in their homes all the benefits of Continental Spa treatment, at little cost. By reproducing in crystalline form the essential principles of seven world renowned Spas, including those at Vichy, Carlsbad, Aix-les-Bains and Marienbad, "Alkida Saltrates" provides what is probably the finest liver tonic and corrective known. It is obtainable from all high class Dispensaries and Stores.

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ANITA THE PARROT IS WAR HEROINE

She Just Tries To Imitate Guns As Madrid Zoo Is Shelled

Keeper Drives Through Fire To Get Food

By A Special Correspondent

Madrid, Jan. 10.

THE Madrid Zoo is a place of terror and sadness to-day. It is in a heavily bombarded war zone, and so the children who usually come to feed the animals have been forbidden to do so—even if they could get the food.

I called in to see the effect of the siege and the bombardments.

Tony, the elephant, is rather hungry. When he saw me he raised his trunk hoping that I would throw him a bun. I did not, and he turned his back on me with a trumpet of disgust.

He is being fed on bread, bran and chicken feed—not at all the thing for a grown elephant.

And Pepo, the hippopotamus, has developed a rash on his skin because the chicken food disagrees with him, and the shell that landed outside his house was not too good for his nerves, either.

But to-day the keeper, Pedro Campoy, managed to get him a load of grass from somewhere out in the country, and Pepo will have a comparatively happy week-end.

LUCKY MEAT-EATERS

The lions, the tigers, the hyenas and other meat-eating animals are the best off.

The reason is that the human beings are not so hungry yet that they want dead mule or dead donkey, and there are still plenty of them for the animals.

But the monkeys have to put up with tinned fruit.

Sometimes Pedro's soldier friends telephone him and tell him of a horse lying dead at the front.

Pepo, who was wounded in this war while fighting in the October Battalion, then drives to the front, into the thickest shell fire if necessary, and fetches the horse for his lions.

Most of the animals are panic-stricken during the bombardments. Only Anita, the parrot, keeps calm.

Anita is trying hard to imitate the noise of anti-aircraft guns. But one of the zebras was so frightened when the bombs dropped that he ran round and round his paddock, faster and faster. At last he ran into a tree. And now Zizi, his wife, is a widow.

HUNGER STRIKE

The only other casualty to date is Don Diego, the pelican. Don Diego was an aristocrat. In fact, some of the other animals suspected him of being secretly a Royalist.

Anyhow, when Don Diego could not get a special kind of fish he wanted he refused to eat anything else—and now he is dead.

If this siege goes on much longer I would not like to be the lion, nor one of the two llamas, nor even Pepo, the hippo, for when I was admiring Pepo to-day a millitman stood by looking at him appraisingly.

"Pedro," he said to the keeper, "Hippos are a kind of pork, aren't they?"

The Three "T'S."

"Time, tide and 'tummy' trouble wait for no man," we are told, yet whilst you are powerless to influence either of the first two, a little dose of Pinkettes is usually all that is necessary to relieve you completely of the third.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson who were involved in a plane accident last week. Johnson was killed.

Savage Gang Battles Over Religion

"NO MEAN CITY" OF HATES

GLASGOW, JAN. 10.

GANG WARFARE AND GANGSTER TERRORISM IN THIS CITY HAS SHOCKED THE WORLD THIS WEEK.

Two days ago four young men concerned in the death of George Stankovitch, another gangster, were sentenced to terms of from three to ten years' penal servitude, but Glasgow's leading citizens still will not believe that such things can happen.

The real story of Glasgow gangsterism has never been told. It is a story in which religious feeling is coupled with a brutality that borders on sadism.

The meaning of gangsterism in Glasgow can be summed up in two words—Catholicism and Protestantism.

Gang fighting may be a peculiar way of settling differences in the

MAN IS FOUR-FOOTED ANIMAL STANDING ON HIND LEGS

—SCIENTIST ASSERTS

Chicago, Dec. 30.

Man is a four-footed animal standing on his hind legs, according to William Gregory of the American Museum of Natural History.

After tracing the evolution of man and beast, Gregory concludes there is no great difference between a horse and his rider standing on four feet, the horse resembles a grapple bridge, with skeletal stresses equalized while man is the same bridge up-ended.

"A comparison of the skeleton of home sapiens," he said, "with those of his nearest surviving relatives shows that he has longer legs and shorter arms and that his cranium has become greatly inflated.

The facts plainly indicate that the skeletons of both the horse and his rider, however much they may differ in details, are but divergent modifications of the old grapple bridge type.

Evolution occurred because of solar energy, Dr. Gregory found, and animals developed their powers of locomotion to carry them "toward the life-giving food containing the vitalizing, locked-up solar energy."

"The only rule has been, 'seize what you can and when you can.' The vertebrates, on the whole, have been one of the most successful classes of robbers of solar energy, excelled perhaps only by the insects."

—United Press.

BOOM IN EX-KING SOUVENIRS

London, Dec. 24.

FACING a situation without any sort of precedent, Britain has rolled up its sleeves.

A hundred fresh problems and a thousand fresh jobs are now to be tackled.

The new Coronation looms largest. Whitehall wondered how much of what has been done already will stand, how much will have to be done again.

Seriously the Office of Works said yesterday: "Work on the Coronation has not been held up. We are proceeding normally."

But it was admitted that plans for converting the Abbey for the ceremony will have to be "re-adjusted" since a Queen will now be crowned, as well as a King.

Similarly the Import Duties Advisory Committee was considering the 100 per cent duty which Parliament has imposed on foreign Coronation souvenirs and flags. This duty begins to operate next Tuesday.

THE SOUVENIR MAKERS

The order issued by the Treasury makes dutiable:

"Articles of all kinds suitable for use for... the Coronation of His Majesty... which consist of or bear a representation of His Majesty, any member of the Royal Family, or other Coronation emblem."

So portraits of the Duke and Duchess of York would be covered. British souvenir makers raised ironic smiles yesterday at the thought that dealers here who have accepted huge stocks of cheap Coronation goods from Germany, Japan and Czechoslovakia, rushed in to escape the duty, will now be "landed high and dry."

JEWELLERY TRADE HIT

The worst not smiling about their own position. Hardest hit, it seems, will be the Birmingham metal and jewellery trades.

Tens of thousands of pounds worth of dies and press-tools bearing King Edward's likeness and name are possessed by nearly 100 firms which decided months ago to specialise in souvenirs.

The dies will be useless. Or, stuck, finished and half-finished, all but precious metals will be sold as scrap. The silver lining shines only for the die-makers, who expect a rush of new orders.

8,000,000 MUGS AND BEAKERS

The Potteries do not know yet how badly they have been hit. An estimate is a loss of £100,000. They were working on 8,000,000 mugs and beakers. These which bore the Pottery Manufacturers' Federation official design were being printed in eleven colours—an expensive lithographing process needing expensive blocks, and there are busts and plaques of King Edward.

On Monday the Federation is to meet to decide what to do. Some unemployment is inevitable.

Some firms in Lancashire who have been printing flags and banners with King Edward's likeness are worried.

But for them, as for Birmingham and the Potteries, yesterday produced a phenomenon which nobody had foreseen, and it lightened their spirits.

From all parts of the country came reports that people were rushing to buy Edward VIII. souvenirs from the shops.

Two great London stores were sold out of medals and mugs by early yesterday afternoon.

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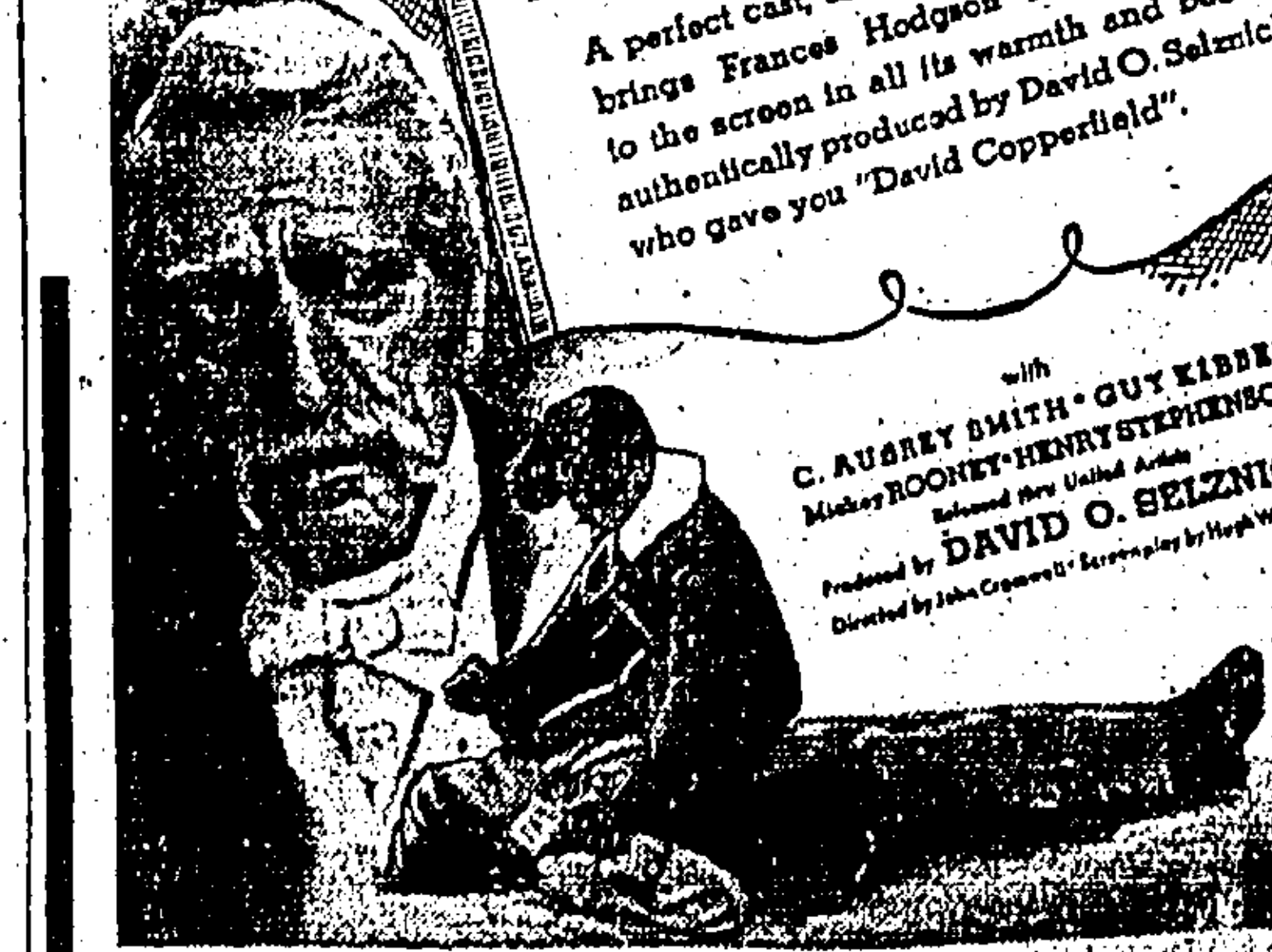
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ENORMOUS GROWTH OF JAPANESE SHIPPING

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SHRINKAGE OF BRITISH MERCHANT NAVY

THE disclosures regarding the encroachment on British interests by Japan's heavily subsidised mercantile marine, made recently by the Hon. Alexander Shaw at the general meeting of the P. and O. Company, are fully borne out by information from official sources, including a report from the British Commercial Counsellor at Tokyo, writes Hector C. Bywater in the *Daily Telegraph*.

THIS reveals that Japan's mercantile marine is now numerically the third largest in the world. In point of modernity and efficiency probably it ranks second. It has been built up by far-reaching subsidy schemes, including a comprehensive scrap-and-build policy. Japan already owns 4,215,690 tons gross, and out of this total little more than 200,000 tons was idle when the report was compiled.

Trade Lost By Britain

Every shipyard in the country is booked up to capacity with orders for new tonnage. As Mr. Shaw has stated, the new Shipping Routes Control Act recently adopted by the Japanese Parliament will increase the existing mercantile fleet by 50 per cent.

The Act is officially described as being designed "to strengthen Government control over Japanese ships and to turn this extended power to the direction of competition with foreign countries." When the Act has matured Japan will possess a mercantile marine four times larger than is required for the carriage of her own seaborne trade. Obviously, therefore, the surplus tonnage is to be employed to encroach on services hitherto operated by the shipping of other countries, and Britain will be the chief sufferer.

Lavish Subsidies

Even to-day about three-quarters of the trade between India and

Japan is carried by Japanese ships. Further, within the past 25 years Japan has captured half the trade between Calcutta and Japan via the Straits and China, a traffic which had previously been 100 per cent. British.

This enormous growth of Japanese shipping is due entirely to a system of lavish State subsidies. Nearly half the cost of many new merchantmen recently built in Japan was defrayed by the Government.

Many of them are cargo motorships of 10 knots speed, one of which, the *Atsugi Maru*, arrived in London last month.

Need Of Prompt Action

Japan's coastal trade is entirely reserved for her own shipping, no foreign vessels being permitted to engage in it. Yet Japanese ships are largely employed in the inter-port trade of the British Empire, where they operate without restriction.

In urging that prompt action must be taken to check the rapid shrinkage of the British mercantile navy—now 2,000,000 tons less than before the war—is to be arrested, Mr. Shaw is voicing the almost unanimous opinion of the British shipping community throughout the Empire.

The view is strongly held that unless the process is checked by Government action at home and overseas a few years hence will find the Empire desperately short of merchant shipping.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL HERDS HAVE GRACE, GREAT WEEDS DO GROW Apace.—*Shakespeare*.

Suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, said to have been self-administered, a man named Chin Sang-wai was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

An unknown Chinese, about 35 years old, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday when he was found sick in Wanchow Road. There was also a cut on the man's head, believed to have been caused by a fall.

On completion of her annual overhaul, the *Empress of Canada* will leave Tientsin Dock at 10 a.m. and berth at Kowloon Wharf at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 23, prior to sailing for Vancouver via ports at noon on Tuesday, January 26.

Two women, named respectively Lai Fung-hing and Lai Fung-ting, were taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds received when a pot of boiling water was accidentally upset. Another woman named Ko Yee was removed to the same hospital also suffering from scalds.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Douglas Nairn Parsons, advertising manager, of 11 Kent Road, and Miss Betty Jean Spaulding, residing at 1 Lincoln Road, Kowloon Tong; Dr. Wing Kwai-cheng, of 138 Queen's Road East, and Miss May Chee, of 400 Un Chow Street, Kowloon.

Stopped and searched by a policeman in Jordan Road on Thursday, Chun Fuk, 33, unemployed, was found to have 100 Hongkong *po piu* tickets concealed on him. Appearing before Mr. Macdonald at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, he was fined \$25, or one month's hard labour. Inspector Shannon prosecuted.

The wedding took place at the Registry this morning of Mr. Chong Tuck-lum, a student of the Flying School, and Miss Lily Ang. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Chong Choon, planter and miner, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Ang Gook-bek, merchant. Mr. Ang Murphy, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Mr. Tso Yuk-soik and Miss Chong Cheng-lan.

Walking into The Pharmacy in Queen's Road Central yesterday and stealing three packets of mescaline while the salesmen were engaged, caused the appearance of a 30-year-old unemployed man before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of simple larceny. Defendant admitted the charge and pleaded for leniency. Sergeant Clarke stated that defendant was arrested near the Hongkong Hotel while trying to escape. Defendant, who had no previous convictions, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

H.M.S. Grimsby was returned from a trip to Shanghai, Weihaiwei and Swatow.

A shop fold named Lo Chui-sui was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday from self-inflicted injuries to his throat.

The French gunboat *Argus* came out of dock this morning and fired a salute to the Commodore, which was replied to by the *Tamir*. The U.S.S. *Tulsa* similarly saluted on her return to harbour after a routine cruise.

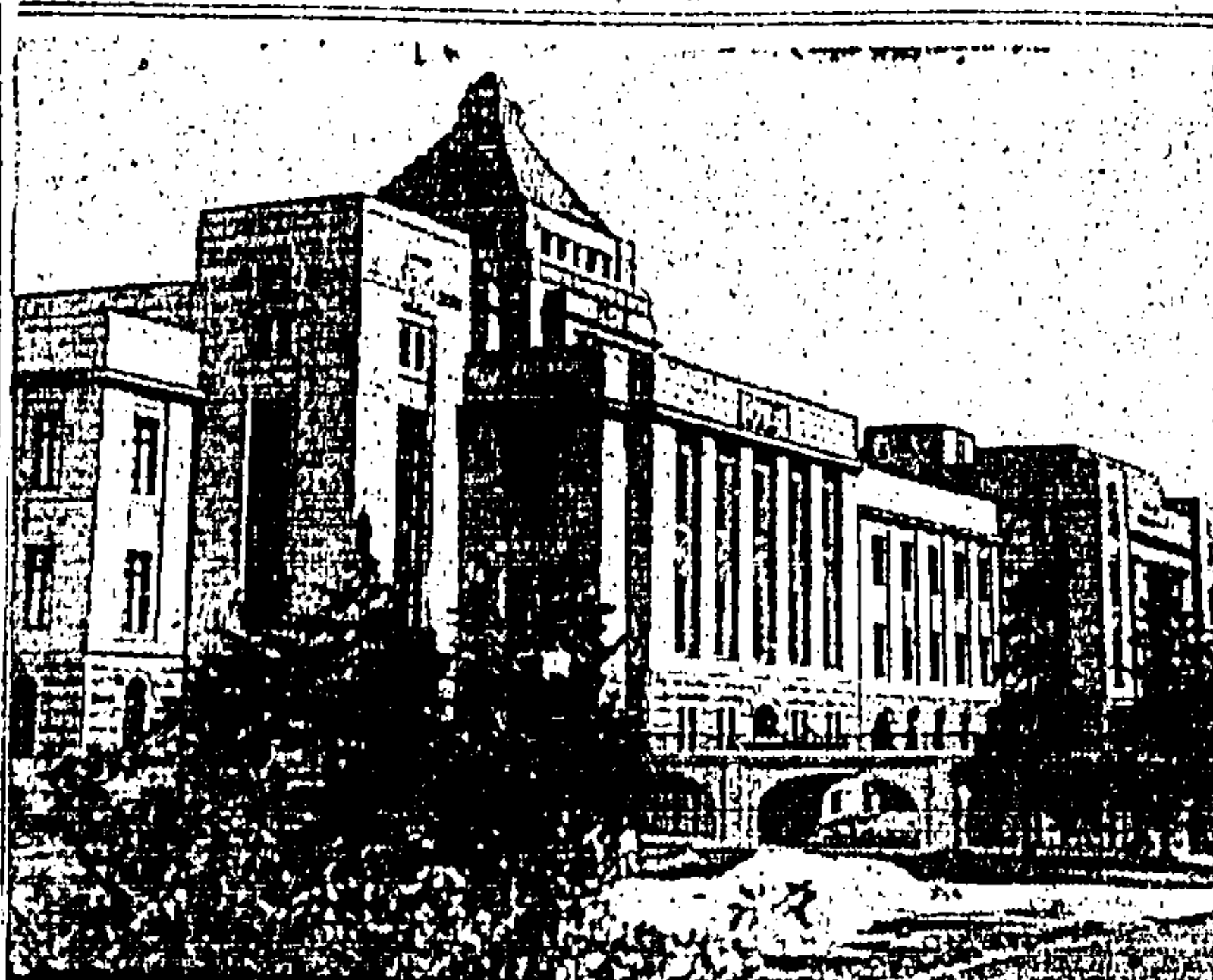
A meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Brewers and Distillers Co., was called for noon in Rutton Building to-day and was followed by a meeting of Creditors. Only officials attended, and the final accounts were approved.

Li Kwai, aged 46, unemployed, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour when he admitted a charge of returning from banishment before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning. He was sent away for 10 years on July 20, 1930. Sub-Inspector C. S. Madgwick prosecuted.

A 70-years-old mendicant, Mak Luk-tung, was brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of begging in Hennessy Road. Defendant's record showed twelve previous convictions for the same offence, when he received short sentences. This time he was given a month's hard labour. He was further sentenced to six months' hard labour on admitting having returned from banishment for 10 years imposed on June 24, 1932. Acting Sub-Inspector Macdonald prosecuted.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Li Sam, aged 34, unemployed, when he admitted the larceny of a handbag containing \$222 and miscellaneous articles from a widow, Lui Wai-fong, aged 46, before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning. Acting Sub-Inspector D. Macdonald said the complainant was walking along Yiu Wah Street about 7.30 p.m. yesterday when defendant came up behind her, snatched the bag and ran away. He was chased and arrested in Matheson Street by Wong Fong, a motor-car driver.

Lam Ching, aged 26, unemployed, was brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of an abacus, valued at \$1, from Yip Chan, shop fold, of No. 3 New Market Street, ground floor. An additional charge of returning from a 10 years' period of banishment was preferred against him, and to this defendant also pleaded guilty. Sentence of a month's hard labour was passed on the charge of larceny, while Lam was given 11 months for the breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Inspector Hourihan prosecuted.



The new Parliament Building in Tokyo, recently completed, was opened for the first time yesterday. The building cost 15 million yen.

1937's Cowboys Will Use 'Planes

New York, Jan. 10.

YOU'LL hardly be able to recognise the 1937 cowboy of the Wild and Woolly West. The kind you know on the films is galloping into the past with the Old Year, closely pursued by his successor—in an airplane.

Mary Astor To Become A Writer

FORSAKING FILMS

Hollywood, Jan. 1.

Mary Astor, whose celebrated "Purple Diary" offered the film colony some of its best reading matter in years, has decided to become a writer—but she is going to do it the hard way.

The slender actress, who authored her first literary "hit" almost by accident when her ex-husband, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, turned over her "Tell All" diary to newspapers during their recent child-custody court wrangle, has been deluged with offers from publishers.

One bid for Miss Astor's next masterpiece ran to six figures, and made no specifications. The bidder, a news syndicate, was willing to take anything from romantic novels to poetry.

Miss Astor turned it down. "There isn't any short cut to good writing," she explained. "It is hard work—and plenty of it. But if I ever achieve success in writing, it is going to be because of what I write—not because it has my name on it."

A month after the end of the child-custody feud, in which Miss Astor's highly combustible note book nearly blew the lid off Hollywood's extra-curricular social affairs, little Marylyn Thorpe, their 4-year-old daughter who was the issue at stake, went to live with her father for a month, under terms of a court agreement.

Miss Astor had time on her hands, and between work on "Lady from Nowhere" her latest film for Columbia, she began to write.

Friends said the actress, working in the little cluttered den which Dr. Thorpe fitted out for her when he was her husband, planned to publish a book under an assumed name. Miss Astor scoffed at this notion. "Why should I write under another name?" she asked. "I write because I like to write. I've always wanted to—it is not a new urge in my life."

WORKED FOR FAME

Curiously, Miss Astor worked hard for literary fame before her purple memory book ever got into print. But she never caught up with success. Since her legal row with her ex-husband, she has been showered with offers of ready-made success which might bring her more, for the time, than her \$1,500-a-week salary from Columbia.

The actress, who "dislikes film people who talk about art," admitted with a wry smile that her literary efforts to date have not met with much reward.

"About two years ago I took my first real effort at short story writing to a magazine editor. He did not seem very thrilled. However, Leonard Lee who had done script, saw it and thought there were possibilities in it.

"He asked to see me at the Algonquin hotel in New York. We worked over the story together. I never worked so hard in my life. It was only a short story, but it convinced me there was no easy path to success in writing."

The first story was accepted, and she wrote another, again collaborating with script writer Lee. It was not accepted—until the Astor-Thorpe courtfight hit the front pages. Then a wave of newsworthiness engulfed

There is still a herd of 2,000 wild horses in Idaho—one of the few remaining in America's wide open spaces. But many of them have learned how to stay wild, and know more tricks than their hunters.

So the cowboy, stabling his mount and hurling aside his sombrero, is to leap into his airplane and fly low round and round his quarry until he has tired them out sufficiently for the last round-up. It all seems rather sad.

Shave In Court Costs Suspect 6 Years' Jail

Paris, Jan. 10.

A SHAVE has cost Jose Pena six years in jail. Pena disappeared last year from the Paris flat of friends named Barruco at the same time as £700. He was arrested.

In jail he grew a moustache. When he came to trial witnesses were doubtful if the moustached man was the one they had seen fleeing from the flat.

Judge Serenne sent for a barber, told him to shave Pena in court. Pena, without moustache, was immediately recognised as the thief, convicted and sentenced.

DIVORCE BECAUSE HUSBAND PLAYED TRUMPET

Chicago, Jan. 10.

BECAUSE her husband played tunes on his trumpet when she was ill, a Chicago judge granted Mrs. Gladys Severi a divorce.

"While I was in bed and under strict orders to remain quiet," Mrs. Severi told the court, "my husband came into my room and insisted on playing 'St. James's Infirmary Blues' on his trumpet. I asked him please to stop, but he sat down on my bed and played some more, played practically all night."

The judge, granting her a divorce, said she might resume her maiden name.—*Reuter*.

everything with an Astor tag attached, and Miss Astor's second story, "The Orchid" was swept into print.

Miss Astor took the hint. "I knew the story was no good," she said. "It has been lidded around for months. So I'm going to learn to write stories that will be accepted for what they are—not because I wrote them."

Miss Astor has completed two new pictures in the last six months—"Doddsworth," which adapts Samuel Goldwyn rushed through the mill on the momentum of the Astor-Thorpe case and "Lady from Nowhere," the second of three pictures she has contracted to make for Columbia.

There has been a spectacular demand for Mary Astor pictures as well as her short stories since the "Purple Diary" trial; but far-seeing critics have held up judgment on the permanent effect until "Lady from Nowhere" is previewed. If that rolls in gold the way "Doddsworth" did, Goldwyn will hire Miss Astor to do a talking version of "Stella Dallas."—*United Press*.

RADIO BROADCAST

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4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

7.30 Stock Quotations. 7.35 Arthur Young and Reginald Forsythe (two pianos), with Len Hermon (Vocal).

Piano Duet—Rumbas on tonet; Vocal—Robins and Roses; Piano Duet—"Roberta" Selection; Vocal—Dudley. Leave the pretty girls alone; Piano Duet—"Sweet Adeline" Selection; Vocal—I'll bet you tell that to all the boys.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

A Venetian Barenolli—Serenade; (arr. Willoughby); Valse Bluettes; Air de Ballet (Drigo); Serenade (Moszkowski).

8.15 "This is England." Talks by representative English people. (3) Driver A. Dart, of the Great Western Railway. Introduced by Anthony Weymouth. (Electrical Recording).

8.20 The E. C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

8.55 News and Announcements. 9.15 p.m. Orchestral Overture. "Carmen" (Bizet)—Prelude to Act 1. The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

9.20 From the Studio. The 2nd of a Second Series of Gramophone Recitals by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

10 p.m. Big Ben. Gipsy Music. Gipsy and His Orchestra, from Chiridge's Hotel, London.

10.45 Variety. Piano Solo—Melodies of the Month. No. 20. Len Green; Vocal—I nearly let love go slipping through my fingers. Sam Browne; Organ Solo—Free. Quentin M. Maclean; Vocal—There's a new world. Ike Hatch; Instrumental—If you were the only girl in the world. Brian Lawrence and his Landsdowne House Sextet.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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Transmission 1

(G.S.H., G.S.O., G.S.C.) 4 p.m. Big Ben. John Londoner at Home—3.

4.21 p.m. Bedouin String Quartet—2. 5 p.m. Suggestions for your Book List—2.

6.15 p.m. Shanties. 6.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 6.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.H., G.S.O., G.S.C.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. All at Sea, or 'The True Story of the Betty Martin.' 7.50 p.m. An Organ Recital.

8.15 p.m. "This is England." 8.20 p.m. The B.C.C. Dance Orchestra. 8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.55 p.m. 9.15 p.m. Friday Midday Concert.

Transmission 3

(G.S.H., G.S.P., G.S.T.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. Gipsy Music. 10.45 p.m. A Piano Recital. 11.15 p.m. "Under Big Ben." 11.30 p.m. The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet.

12 a.m. "Butter Wouldn't Suit the Works." 12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.15 a.m. 12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

Preacher Jilts Girl: Midnight Farewell

JAMES ALEXANDER GILLESPIE, lay preacher, male nurse at a hospital in Epsom, Surrey, on July 14 was to have married Jennie Forest Allison, thirty-three-year old Darlington shop assistant.

On July 9 he went to Darlington, stayed with relatives of Miss Allison. On July 12, Sunday before the wedding day, there was a family party.

The party broke up at midnight; Gillespie wished his bride-to-be "a very affectionate farewell."

He then caught a train back to London. Next morning, Miss Allison received a letter. She did not see Gillespie again.

Last month, at Durham Sheriff's Court, she was awarded £150 damages in a breach of promise action.

Sketched on the sheriff's table was a huge bundle of love letters. This is the story Miss Allison told: Seven years ago Gillespie gave her an engagement ring. This year he wrote from Epsom to a minister friend in Darlington fixing the date of the wedding for July 14.

"Better Now Than—" He met in Darlington on July 9. Came the "very affectionate farewell" after the party on July 12; the letter the following morning, July 13, which read:

Dear Jennie—You must cancel all arrangements for the wedding. I feel I cannot go on with it. I am really very ill with it and have neither slept nor eaten since I arrived. It is very evident there is little love left between us. You have not and I have not shown much affection since I arrived. It is better that it should all finish now than that we live a life of hell and hypocrisy.

That is what it would amount to. I am going away now. Jennie, please try to forgive me. I realise the awfulness of what I do, but it is better now than for life. Good-bye—Jim.

F.S.—Keep everything I have given you. Miss Allison continued that she collapsed after receiving that letter, was under medical care for two months.

In contemplation of the wedding she had given up a job she had held for nineteen years, had spent £25 on her trousseau. At thirty-three she had little chance now of making a happy marriage.

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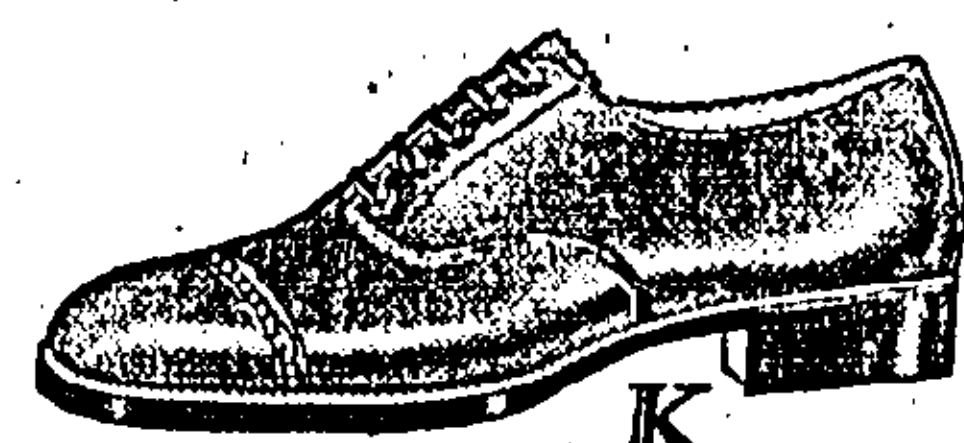
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BRITISH WAGE INCREASES MARKED ADVANCE LAST YEAR

London, Jan. 21. The Minister of Labour informed the House of Commons at question-time that in those industries for which statistics were regularly compiled, changes in the rates of wages reported during the year just ended were estimated to have resulted in a net increase of £487,000 to workpeople. It was estimated that in the industries for which information was available the average level of wages rose by about three per cent. during the period, the largest proportional increase in any year since 1924.—*British Wireless*.

LEAGUE MEETING

London, Jan. 21. Mr. Anthony Eden arrived in Geneva this morning. The League Council will meet in private this evening to discuss its agenda. During the day, the "Rapporteur" on the Swedish question, the Swedish Foreign Minister, had conversations with the Turkish and French delegates.—*British Wireless*.

"Captain Foster's" Racing Chatter

CHINA "SUBS" GET GOING • HAVOC EVE AND THE HONGKONG DERBY • THE AUSTRALIAN GRIFFINS

Coronation Attracts Critics RUNS VERY WELL

His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott has discarded his China sub-griffin, Lucifer while Mr. and Mrs. Pearce have decided not to enter their barbots, King Frost and Rockbridge for the Annual Race Meeting.

Talk of winning the Valley Stakes over six furlongs has already started among the owners, jockeys and the rail critics. It has always been the ambition of every owner to capture the sprint classic event and the Hongkong Jockey Club never held Selling Lotteries without conducting a sweep on the Valley Stakes. I wonder whether it is on account of the first prize \$1,000 for the owner, or is it following the tradition handed down by the old China hands, the pioneers of racing?

CORONATION'S GALLOP

Last Saturday and Sunday there were several "try-outs" and all eyes were focussed on Coronation Day when this mare of Dr. S. N. Chau finished the gallop of 1 1/4 miles gamely in 3.41.2/5. It will be seen that her last mile was covered in 2.17.2/5 while her time for 1 1/4 miles was 2.56.2/5. It would be well to bear in mind that Coronation Day went alone and she was not pressed to do the time.

Following this, Persian Cat and Tabby Cat gave a fairly good display over the champion course, but the general feeling was that Persian Cat was a bit out of her stride, but she was not pressed to do the time.

Yum Sing has not as yet been asked to show his horsepower, but his time over a steady mile in 2.20.3/5 with a last quarter of 31.2/5 seconds was a hint to the chairman of the Club that he has a good sub-griffin. A gallop which I liked was that of Spring Beauty which covered 1 1/4 miles in 3.14.3/5. I admit that the whole time was poor, but one must not overlook the fact that the last stanza was changed in 30.2/5 seconds while the last half-mile was performed in 1.05.4/5. He is, in my opinion, a good "gin" for short events.

Despair Bay and Inca went fairly well over the Derby course in 3.48.1/5 but the finish was not too good. Chuen Teen and Elephant were given slow work. I expect to see some fast times before the week is over.

World's 12 Best Sportswomen MISS PAM BARTON IS THIRD

New York. The British girls, Miss Pam Barton and Miss Kay Summers, are ranked respectively third and last in a list of the twelve most prominent sportswomen of the world compiled by 70 leading journalists in the United States.

Top place is given to Miss Helen Stephens, the sensational sprinter, who won the Olympic hundred metres title in world record time. She has obtained 109 points.

Miss Alice Marble, "back" to win the American "chance" tennis title by beating Miss Jacobs, is second with 84 points.

Miss Barton, who won the American golf title this year, gets 64 points, and Miss Summers, who lost to Miss Helen Jacobs in the semi-finals of the American lawn tennis championships, has 2 points. Her conqueror, Miss Jacobs, is placed fourth with 35 points.

Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, head of last year's list, is now ninth with 9 points.

The Norwegian world skating champion, Sonja Henie, is seventh with 15 points, and Miss Masterbrook, the Dutch swimmer, who won two titles in the Berlin Olympics, is eleventh with 4 points.



IT'S A REGULAR FEATURE
awing in England, many a jockey finds himself flying through the air— not always with the greatest of ease. This picture shows T. Carey falling from Jacknipe at Lingfield Park.

Shanghai Hockey Team Vanishes Overnight

A COMEDY OF ERRORS

This is the story of a hockey team that vanished overnight into thin air. Just like that! Now you have it, and now you haven't sort of business; with nothing up anyone's sleeves.

Last Thursday night, it was announced, Shanghai had produced a hockey team to visit Tientsin during the Chinese New Year holidays; but yesterday afternoon, Hey, Presto! and it was no more; non est; in fact completely non-existent. And behind this apparent miraculous episode is a comedy of errors.

Here is how the story goes. It dates way back to last Saturday, when the Shanghai Times Hockey Correspondent was informed that Shanghai had been invited to send teams to Hankow and Tientsin during the Chinese New Year holidays. That was a big story. The rest can be told in diary form.

Tuesday. Keen to follow up the story, while it was still hot, the Correspondent contacted a Shanghai Hockey Association official. From this authoritative source he received the information that nine names already had been received from Clubs for the Interport visit to Tientsin. "The Interport trip to Tientsin is almost certain to come off," this official stated, but regarding the visit to Hankow, prospects were not so bright, for it was announced that only three players had signified their intention to go. "But we'll tell you all about it after our committee meeting on Thursday at noon," he added.

Thursday. The same S.H.A. official: "Hockey Interport to Tientsin? Oh, practically settled! We have nine names to date. Probably have enough to make the team in two or three days. We've set aside Sunday, January 31, for a practice between the Shanghai side and a United Services team."

LOST—ELEVEN MEN

On Friday it was thought that the Association would have something more to say concerning the Tientsin Interport. The lunch was right, for an agitated official reported that there was no Shanghai side. The team had gone, vanished into the void since Thursday night.

The Association explained: On receipt of the Interport invitations, the Association sent out circulars to all member clubs notifying them of the offers and asking that names of players who would like to go be sent in to them. In due course, a list of nine names was received from one of the clubs.

"What a quick response," the Association thought, and so the excellent progress in the Interport. The news was still on Thursday. But since then, it was discovered that the nine names received by the Association were those of players submitted for the Interport trial this Saturday and not for the Tientsin visit. So the team for Tientsin vanished.

Shanghai is still looking for eleven men or more to make the trip to Tientsin. Candidates will be welcome.

CHINESE GOVERNOR'S CUP TEAM

Athletic Left Winger Is Included

(By "Veritas")

The most interesting feature about the composition of the Chinese team for Sunday's Governor's Cup match is the inclusion of Cheong Moon-wing, Athletic left side left. Cheong was the player I suggested as a possible alternative to Blackford for the Interport and it appears the C.A.A.F. intends to give him an opportunity of displaying his potentialities before the Interport selection committee.

Chinese are turning out the most powerful team at their disposal, and if the P.A. XI plays as advertised, this match will be the most helpful indication of Interport form the committee can hope to have. It should be a simple matter to select an Interport eleven from two such teams.

Another significant feature of the Chinese side is that Tso Kwai-shing has been passed over for Yeung Shui-yick on the right wing, while it is quite apparent the selectors wish to see how Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wal-tong, Lai Shui-wing in this position, Lai moving to inside left.

Here is the Chinese XI.
Pan Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Tang Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Men-tsun and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wal-tong, Lai Shui-wing and Cheong Moon-wing.

750 MILES IN FOUR DAYS

FOOTBALL CLUB'S PROTEST

The possibility of a protest to the Football League Management Committee against the excessive amount of Christmas travelling which clubs have to undertake, will be discussed by the directors of the Birmingham Club at their next meeting.

Birmingham's first team went about 750 miles at Christmas, and four men now have influenza, while others are suffering from injuries, which may have a serious effect on the fortunes of the side.

After a home match on Christmas Day the players immediately went to London and from there to Portsmouth on Saturday morning, returning to London after the match there and staying overnight. On Sunday they went to Sunderland, and during the long journey Lea and Hughes developed temperatures and could not play. Sykes also became ill, but despite a high temperature turned out as no reserve was available.

An official said: "Apart from illness, you cannot expect the players to be at their best after 750 miles travelling and three matches in four days."

SIR VICTOR SASSOON'S IS MAKING GREAT IMPRESSIONS

ROSEMARY REPORTED TO BE TRAINING IN THE DARK

Last year Sir Victor Sassoon had two nominations in the Hongkong Derby, but at the eleventh hour an abrupt announcement was made whereby Royal Wedding Eve was scratched from all engagements and the mare spent the whole summer at Fanling. However, Honeycomb Eve, somewhat luckily annexed the coveted Blue Riband, owing to the boring of King's Lead, and it was the stable Eve's first win after many years of fruitless attempts.

I cannot help thinking that Sir Victor is determined at all costs to duplicate his success, for in addition to Royal Wedding Eve, there are three lovely griffins, Happy Eve (mare), Harmony Eve (mare), and Havoc Eve (stallion), now under strict training for the Hongkong Derby to be run on February 22. Judging by the amount of work given to each horse, it does encourage one to form an opinion that Royal Wedding Eve and Happy Eve are speedy roadsters, while Harmony Eve and Havoc Eve appear to have everlasting stamina.

Anyone prepared to give up his cosy bed and make a trip to the Valley on any of the galloping mornings, would certainly be impressed with Havoc Eve, for he has all the good points required in the making of a first class animal. This chestnut stallion of Sir Victor's has a beautiful head with a broad blaze running down the face, but with three white legs. Space does not permit to start a controversy here over the markings of white legs, but it may not perhaps be known that "grey horses" are now among the list of classic winners in England and it would therefore be advisable to shelve the prejudice of white legs for the next generation to discuss.

If I remember correctly, Havoc Eve was given a sharp spin over a mile in January 1935, finishing the last quarter in 31.1/5 seconds. His last half-mile was galloped in 1.02.1/5 while the last six furlongs were done in 1.33.3/5. This was a good performance and it is well to remember that the stallion will be under the charge of Mr. V. V. Needa who is coming from Shanghai to ride for Sir Victor Sassoon. This griffin, sometimes gives us heart attacks by the manner in which he delays his final runs, but he is a consummate judge of speed and distance and he usually times his efforts perfectly.

It will be recalled that Mr. Eu Tong-sen's chances for the Blue Riband were completely dashed when Rosemary pulled up "dicky" after the final gallop last Saturday, but it was owing to the part of the owner to have kept the griffin over for this coming Annual Race Meeting and the mare is looking much better than a year ago. In this respect, Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge (winner of 1933 Derby) and the stable Hom's Herod, (winner of 1935 Derby) were kept over griffin and so was King's Lead, who lost the classic event last year by only a short head. However, Mr. Eu has added to his string three new aspirants, namely, Montrose, Potentate and Rob Roy, but they are not, in my estimation, of the same calibre.

WAVE OF RUMOURS
The wave of rumours and stable secrets is rolling down the Wong-kei-Chong gap that Rosemary is training in the dark, but if this be so, —

THE LINCOLN HANDICAP FAVOURITE

SEA BEQUEST FANCIED UNLESS GOING IS HARD

The latest issue of the Racing Calendar revealed an extraordinary lack of support for the early spring handicaps. Either trainers and owners are influenced by the earlier start of flat racing this year or the events that have suffered are losing their appeal, writes "Watchman" in the Morning Post.

The Lincoln meeting has been living on tradition for a long time past, and each season one hears the wish expressed that Liverpool or some equally modern course should open the new season. The Carlisle winds at their worst, and the dropping of the Autumn fixture may be prelude to this old-fashioned meeting being allotted a summer date.

It is altogether different at Aintree, and all the more strange that the race ever regained its one-time popularity following the break that occurred during the War. Its largest field since the resumption of racing was 14 runners, and that the small number of twenty-five nomina-

I would like to know how long can it last? It seems that the "early birds" have not as yet been able to time any of Rosemary's paces this season but in any case I trust that her performance of February 16 last year over the Derby course in 3.29.3/5 has not been forgotten by the students of form. On that occasion Mr. Enamorado was "at the wheel," and combination at the coming Carnival will, I am sure, have the public confidence.

The last Blue Riband won by the popular American owner, Mr. L. Dunbar, was in 1932 with his Liberty Bell, while Mrs. Dunbar's success was as far back in 1923 with her Sittling Bull. The lady-owner had exceptionally bad luck with Bear Claw for the main classic last year and I can safely say that the deplorable state of the heavy going was responsible for the pony's defeat. The best gallop among the griffins last season was put up by Bear Claw who covered the Derby distance in 3.21.3/5 and yet he gave a very disappointing display in the important event, finishing nowhere.

Mr. Dunbar has two candidates, Commencement Bay and Thunder Bay (kept-over griffin), while Mrs. Dunbar has a bay steed, Red Feather, for the big event. Mr. Grayburn's Russian boy, but, Aire has not been entered for the Hongkong Derby. All these griffins have not as yet been stretched, but there is good reason to believe that Mr. Grayburn's Ouse and Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather are the pick from this camp. On January 10, Ouse and Thunder Bay went over the champion course in 3.23.3/5 and the former finished better. I do not suggest that Commencement Bay is not a good animal, but I cannot as yet include the grey nag in my book of form.

Mr. Li Lan-sang has three entries, Magnificent View, Meadow View and Scenic View for the Blue-Riband, but, none of them has shown good enough form to be in the limelight. It is learned on good authority that Magnificent View (kept-over griffin) is an expensive mare, and that her legs are causing trouble to the trainer.

The Kong brothers are represented this year by a solitary griffin, Lovely Star, while the Yeung brothers have two entries, namely, National Spirit. They will no doubt figure in minor races.

NEW OWNER
Mr. Li Po-chun is going to make his debut as an owner in the classic events and I hear that Mr. J. Pote-Hunt will be coming down to pilot his ponies. Mr. Li Po-chun has two griffins, Expansion. Time being the better one. This iron-grey is a game little racer and has a good action. It may be of interest to know that Expansion Time gave a good display over the Derby course last Saturday, covering the distance in 3.32.3/5; it was the best performance so far among the griffins.

Mr. Ostananda, the Siamese Trade Commissioner, has named his bay stallion, Vira, while his bay gelding is to be known as Apilas. These two griffins arrived only last week from Shanghai and I do not know much about them. If appearances count for anything, Vira and Apilas should be among the winners. Royal Mail was also late in coming down for Messrs. Harriman and Bradbury, and so was Kum Shan for Mrs. Kwok Hing-wan. Mrs. Gilbert Harriman is a new lady owner but I am afraid that her "Good Morning" is not a class animal. Mrs. W. T. Stanton has a Derby representative, Tim, late Zenith which is so-so.

For the opening day's chief event should not be forthcoming is indeed surprising. Last season's race, won by Guineen Gap, brought out some of the best middle-distance handicappers in training, nearly every one of the seventeen runners winning a race of some sort before the end of November.

CITY AND SUBURBAN
The case of the City and Suburban is also different. I do not think the race ever regained its one-time popularity following the break that occurred during the War. Its largest field since the resumption of racing was 14 runners, and that the small number of twenty-five nomina-

Our Daily Golf Hint

I am a great believer in a natural way of doing everything. Science only comes back to nature and common sense after all.

—Alex Herd.

Boy Jockey Wants To Win The National

A 12-year-old schoolboy rode the hurdler Swanwick over 2 1/2 miles in the Hardwick Handicap Hurdle race at Sedgfield, Durham, last month.

He is little Douglas Tidyman, of Darlington—probably the youngest boy ever to ride under National Hunt Rules.

His mount was unplaced.

Douglas has been riding for two years. His father owns a couple of nags and does a little breeding and training.

The boy's greatest ambition is to ride the winner of the Grand National one day.

He will be apprenticed to a well-known trainer this year.

EARLY START NO GOOD Lord Astor's Stud Ideas

In England it is the usual procedure for a classic winner to begin stud duties as a four-year-old, but Lord Astor, whose life study to try to solve the problem of breeding classic winners has yielded great results, even though the Derby has so far eluded him, has other ideas on the subject.

He is strongly against a horse commencing at the stud as a four-year-old (writes "Audax" in Horse and Hound) and before he left for America, he decided that Pay Up, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, should not start before 1938.

Pay Up is already full at 250gns for the 1938 season, and so also is another of Lord Astor's horses, Rhodes Scholar, but the latter's fee has not yet been fixed. Rhodes Scholar's successes include the Eclipse Stakes, but he ran considerably below expectations in the last St. Leger, for which he started favourite, but finished out of a place.

BADMINTON

TEST FOR KOWLOON TONG

Recreio "A" Safe For Title

Free Lances' defeat by Recreio "B" on Wednesday has removed the last threat to Recreio "A" in the mixed doubles badminton league, and they are certain to retain the title.

This evening they meet their juniors, and will most likely win all the games.

Kowloon Tong have an interesting engagement, being hosts to University. I am afraid they must expect to lose three games to P. K. Hui and Miss Khoo, but there is no good reason why they should not catch up on the other encounters. Kowloon Tong women players are showing vastly improved form at practice now, and there is a possibility that this will turn the scales in favour of the home side to-night.

St. John's Cathedral have arranged to receive Chinese Recreation Club, and it will be interesting to see how their star pair, D. Kwok and Miss McCaw figure against the Chinese, who are well endowed with men players. I rather think C.R.C. will win without undue effort.

Programme: with home team named first—

Recreio "A" v Recreio "B"
Kowloon Tong v University
St. John's v C.R.C.

Display Improved Form

SOME GOOD TIMES

Chief interest is now centred in the training of the Australian Subscription Griffins for the Rooty-Hill Derby and the form of several cobs has shown marked improvement. At the present rate of going it seems certain that the youngsters of this season will be asked to give poundage to last year's batch at the First Extra Race Meeting.

Gypsy Love (one of the writer's fancies) put up a sparkling gallop last Sunday over the Derby course in 3.18 flat, romping home in 27.2/5 seconds. Punters should keep a note of this gallop, for his last 1 1/4 miles were run in 2.38.1/5 while his last mile was covered in 1.02.1/5—as against 2.01 performed by Lancashire Chips on January 6. The last half-mile was covered in 50.1/5 while the six furlongs were negotiated in 1.27.3/5.

Another rattling pace was set by Mrs. Dunbar's Aztec who took 1.20.2/5 to cover three-quarters of a mile and although the last stanza was galloped in 26 seconds, the Russian boy managed to pull the mare up at the Football stand.

Credit must be given to the Russian boy, who timed Dick Turpin to a nicely over the champion course in 2.40.2/5 and the quarters being well judged. Dick Turpin owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen jumped off with 53.1/5 seconds for the first stanza while the second was run in 33.4/5 and the third covered in 34 seconds. From the 1/2 mile beacon to the last quarter was done in 30.4/5 while the home run was performed in 28.3/5 seconds. The whole time was not bad and Dick Turpin in my mind, could have knocked off a bit if the "boy" had pushed the cob.

Precious Stream also delighted the owner when the mare was given a run over 1 1/4 miles, and pony being ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang. Precious Stream took 2.47.3/5 to travel the last mile, finishing the last bit in 28 seconds and the last mile was 2.09.2/5.

Stratherrick was given slow work over a mile while Lancashire Chips continued to please the connections. I was impressed with the action and style of A Great Time and Rose Lafayette's performances over the Derby course last Saturday. The two mares seemed to like the jaunt and they came home full of running. It was 10.1/5 seconds outside Gypsy Love's time but the finish of the two ladies was convincing.

HOCKEY

St. Andrew's Lose To Signals

PLAYERS OUT OF PRACTICE

(By "The Pilgrim")

Beaten by two clear goals, scored by Lowe in the closing stages of the game, St. Andrew's yesterday made their first appearance of the season in a friendly hockey match; and gave a good account of themselves against the Royal Corps of Signals. The Saints fielded only ten men, and several of these were badly in need of practice.

The game, played on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park, opened at a fast pace with St. Andrew's attacking strongly. But poor shooting by N. A. E. Mackay at inside-left prevented them from scoring. College worked hard at centre-forward for the Saints, but it was clearly noticeable that he, as well as other players like Dormer and Baldwin, was badly in need of practice.

There was no score at the interval. After half time the Signals got on the move, and pinned St. Andrew's down to defence, while the Saints four-player attack collapsed badly. F. A. Broadbridge at back effected several good clearances for the losers, while Millington played a grand game in goal. The two shots which passed him would have beaten any goalkeeper in the Colony.

The absence of Sonny Bliss made a good deal of difference to St. Andrew's, who might also have played improved hockey on a better ground.

The Signals were best served by Lowe at centre-forward, the centre-half and full-backs.

I understand it is F. A. Broadbridge's intention to continue to arrange matches for St. Andrew's.

History Of Australian Cricket

By R. Abbit

WHY ENGLAND WON THE 1926 TEST SERIES

WEATHER WAS BAD: AUSTRALIAN FIELDING POOR AND THE SLOW BOWLERS OVERWORKED

The side which came to England in the summer of 1926 was considered in Australia to be an extremely strong one and the general impression was that the Ashes, recaptured in 1920/4 and held over since, would remain with the Australians. But it was not to be.

There were a good many factors which contributed towards the lack of success of the side—if one can use this phrase of a team which only loses one match! It was, unfortunately for them, the only Test Match brought to a conclusion. To begin with the Australian Board of Control fell into an error which has often ensnared their opposite numbers in England. They assumed, perhaps too easily, that J. M. Gregory was absolutely sound which was bad enough, but they then proceeded to give him practically no support in the really fast line. Presumably Everett was intended to supply this but in England no one could understand the selection, as it was generally held that this bowler would not have found a place in a strong English county side. And again, the omission of Kelleway was inexplicable to the English.

There were also other causes of trouble. The summer was a perfectly horrible one, wet and cold most of the time and somewhat reminiscent of the weather in 1912 when Australia had lost in England. There were injuries and illnesses as well, but there was also something to which the English cricketers were not accustomed—a rather low standard of fielding—for Australians, that is.

THE ANSWER

The batting of the side was brilliant but far too much devolved upon Mailey with his googlies, and Grimmett with his leg breaks. Figures show this most clearly. Between them in all matches they took 261 wickets against 254—the total bag of everyone else who went on at all. In the Test Matches they took 27 as against 12 by the rest of their colleagues. It was too much to ask of slow bowlers. And as regards the Tests their figures were:

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Grimmett	204	59	414	13	31.84
Mailey	172	25	592	14	42.28
Root	107	47	194	8	24.25
Lawford	55	19	232	9	26.00
Fale	208	64	388	13	29.84

And there we have the answer to the question why they lost the rubber. It is perhaps painting rather a black picture of a side that only lost one match, but that one was the crucial test and their record, not one of brilliant as out of 40 games, they only won 12 and drew 27. And the only really leading counties which they beat were Lancashire and Nottingham. But they did have luck. Apart from the difficulties of wet wickets to which they were unaccustomed, illness pursued them. As I have said, Gregory broke down early on and could never bowl all out again or for any long spell at a time. H. L. Hendry went down with scarlet fever early in May and did not play again until August. Collins, the skipper, suffered from neuritis and was incapacitated during July while earlier Ponsford had been laid aside for three weeks with tonsillitis. These casualties in a team of 16 players (it was the 16th Australian team by the way) were disastrous, especially as Everett and Ellis, the spare wicket-keeper, were very mediocre performers, and it is only thanks to the fine batting and persevering if not brilliant bowling that they succeeded as well as they did.

THREE GREAT CRICKETERS

Three great test cricketers first played in this tour against England in England—Woodfull, Ponsford and Grimmett. The first two have perhaps had a shorter career than many of the old star batsmen, but they were of sterling merit, and I am inclined to think that the great help their opening work gave Bradman in many of his stupendous innings has

never been quite acknowledged. Grimmett was as good as ever when he was last in England. They do not play him now in Australia. It is interesting to read in Wisden that he was rather under middle weight, and he appeared somewhat slight of physique. He varied the leg break with a quicker ball which generally came straight along and with this secured a good many wickets. He does not seem to have changed much and in 1934 his Test Match figures compare well with the 1926 ones I have already given—viz.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Grimmett	206	148	668	25	26.72

HOW THE TESTS WENT

The majority of the Tests were completely ruined by bad weather. It must be remembered that in 1926 three days only were allotted to the first four Test Matches and in this year the first Test Match was practically a complete washout as England scored 32 runs for no wicket and not another ball could be bowled. The second Test at Lord's was however played in very good weather, but it demonstrated very clearly the impossibility of two good sides finishing a Test Match in three days under ordinary weather conditions. Collins played his usual team where-in he, Bardsley, Macartney, Woodfull, Andrews and Taylor were the leading batsmen. As a matter of fact, but for a magnificent display by Bardsley, who went in first and carried his bat through the innings for 193 not out, Australia would not have been too happy. By lunch time, however, on the third day England had 475 runs on the board for three wickets only and declared with a lead of 92. There was of course no play on the fourth day. Macartney took the opportunity of playing a delightful not out innings of 134 runs.

The third Test was played at Leeds and once again the weather was fair throughout the match although there had been rain for two days previously. There has been much heartburning as to whether Carr the English Captain was correct in sending the Australians in. As it turned out, the manœuvre did not pay; but Bardsley was caught at slip off the first ball of the match and Carr dropped Macartney off the fifth ball of the match. The lucky batsman proceeded to make a magnificent 151 and Woodfull and A. J. Richardson both got centuries. Had the catch been held anything might have happened. The Australians' total was 494 while England were exactly 200 runs behind on their first knock. They had no difficulty however in saving the match as they put on 254 for three wickets in their second innings. Incidentally in this game, with Collins unable to play, Grimmett made his first appearance in a Test Match against England and took three for 88 and two for 59—a performance which foreshadowed his future greatness.

In the fourth Test Match at Manchester practically no play was possible on the first day and a very dull game resulted. Woodfull and Macartney again made centuries and Australia collected 335 runs. To this, however, level batting gave England 305 for 5 when the game came to an end.

This left all square and the excitement was tremendous. The English selectors had been playing about with the English side in their best manner. No less than seventeen players appeared, though of course this is comparatively few for England, but it was very difficult to know why various people were played or were not played. There was not much surprise when Carr was dropped from the captaincy and the new choice A. P. F. Chapman was excellent. Ernest Tyldesley, however, who had

played in the fourth Test only and had made 81, had rather hard lines in being left out. To the amusement of everybody Wilfred Rhodes, who was close upon 40 years of age, was brought into the side.

DECISIVE TEST

It had been arranged that as everything hung upon the last game it should be played to a finish, however long the match might last. It started at the Oval on Saturday, August 14th and ended towards the end of the fourth day's play in a glorious victory for England by 289 runs. The fact remains, however, that but for the wicket the game would no doubt have gone on much longer. England won the toss and went in to bat on a reasonably good wicket. Hobbs and Sutcliffe put up 53 runs for the first wicket and then Hobbs was clean bowled by a full toss. Three men were out for 108 at lunch time, and afterwards Chapman hit out in an attempt to knock Mailey off his length and scored 49 before he was stumped by Oldfield. The last six wickets only added 91 runs. There was a great deal of criticism of the rather forceful method of some of the English batsmen in view of the unlimited time for the match but in view of present animadversions upon playing for keeps in these games one is apt to wonder what the poor batsmen are to do! At the end of the first day Australia had four men out for 60 runs. Before a tremendous crowd on the Monday the Australians batted very stubbornly but they had lost six wickets and were still 158 behind. Then, however, Collins and Gregory came together and while the former batted cautiously, the latter hit freely for 72. After this stand, the bowling seemed to have tired and Oldfield and Grimmett put on 67 for the ninth wicket. Australia led by 22 runs but they had batted two hours longer than had the Englishmen.

A CRUCIAL POINT

An hour had been left for play and England had to bat. It was a most exciting position. Hobbs and Sutcliffe had never played better than when they put on 49 runs without being separated. That night a thunder-storm broke over South London. The wicket on Tuesday did not become a difficult one and, in one of the best partnerships that they have ever enjoyed, Hobbs and Sutcliffe remained undefeated at lunch time and took the total to 172 before the former batsman was bowled by Gregory for exactly one hundred. Woolley, Hendon, Chapman and Stevens all stood by while runs were put on freely and it was only in the last over of the day that Sutcliffe was bowled by Mailey for 161 runs. He had batted for over seven hours and gave no real chance. Next day (Wednesday) the last four English wickets were put on and Australia had to make 415 runs to win.

A DIFFICULT WICKET

There had been rain off and on during Wednesday but it is recorded that the wicket was never as difficult as when Hobbs and Sutcliffe were batting in the hour before lunch on Tuesday. Australia however never looked like rising to the occasion and they were all out at 6 o'clock for 125. They were up against magnificent fielding as not a catch was dropped.

It is interesting to notice that the veteran Rhodes scored 28 and 14 and took two for 35 and four for 44—a total of six wickets for 79 in 45 overs—a most brilliant finish to a most brilliant Test Match career. Incidentally one cannot help but wonder whether a recollection of this successful choice led the English selectors to make the awful mistake of picking Woolley in 1934.

(To be continued)

LOCAL LEAGUE CRICKET

The Club Clash With Kowloon C. C.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in League matches against the Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow commencing at 2 p.m.:

1st XI (at home).—A. W. Hayward, (Capt.), A. C. I. Bowker, F. Marshall, H. E. Neve, R. L. Wodehouse, R. D. Gillett, S. T. Pearce, R. L. Holden, P. C. Frost and H. Owen Hughes.
2nd XI (away).—A. K. Mackenzie, (Capt.), W. Stoker, V. C. Bond, G. A. Stewart, F. A. Dunnett, E. Bahurst, W. Wooding, H. A. Murray, R. M. King, N. P. Fox and J. R. Way.

The following will represent the Army in a First Division League match against the Royal Navy at King's Park to-morrow commencing at 2 p.m.:
Major Rawthorne, Capt. Walsh (Captain), Capt. Mackintosh Walker, Capt. Ryland, Lieut. Garraway, Lieut. Barron, Lieut. Hon. Clegg Hill, Lieut. MacLagan, Lieut. Prichard, S.Q.M.S. Warr, Cpl. Jackson, Umpleby—Cpl. Wylly.

THE THIRD TEST

Full Description Of England's Second Innings

VIGOROUS BATTING BY ROBINS

The following is a full description of the closing stages of the third Test match at Melbourne, which Australia won. England, set 689 runs to win, scored 323 in the fourth innings, which was a creditable performance under the circumstances.

Requiring 689 runs to win, Worthington and Barnett opened for England after the lunch on Saturday, January 22nd. When the score had been taken to 306, Worthington opened the account with a single off Sivers and Barnett also, hitting one in the same over. Then Barnett obtained 4 for a great cover drive off McCabe. Worthington was still only 1 when he was dropped at forward leg by Fleetwood-Smith off Sivers. Barnett obtained three runs with fine fielding. He then threw down the stumps, but the batsman in getting a single while the other was batting freely, as usual, and he added 4 with a well-placed stroke off McCabe. Sivers bowled out over for 7 runs when he was relieved by O'Leilly, and Worthington did not seem to appreciate the change.

Shortly afterwards Fleetwood-Smith went on instead of McCabe, whose four overs had been bowled by Worthington. He has been very slowly added 2 when he on drove Fleetwood-Smith, but he placed the ball dangerously close to the batsman.

HECTIC TIME
In one of O'Leilly's overs Barnett had a hectic time; twice he was beaten by the fast ball, and he missed the ball just as he was about to hit it. He was then hit on the head by a ball from Fleetwood-Smith, but he was not hurt. He was then hit on the head by a ball from Fleetwood-Smith, but he was not hurt. He was then hit on the head by a ball from Fleetwood-Smith, but he was not hurt.

HAMMOND IN FORM
As a result of 67 minutes' play the score had reached 60. Hammond was over-driving Fleetwood-Smith in great style. He was making many good saves. Hammond placed the left-hander just out of reach of Darling at extra-cover. He then hit a square cut and 3 for an on-drive, both off Fleetwood-Smith.

When Fleetwood-Smith bowled 7 overs (one maiden) he had 29 runs and 2 wickets. He was then replaced by a cut, behind point, the fence, a really placed well-timed stroke.

The score had been taken to 66, when Worthington was caught by the slip by Sivers off Ward. The wicketing player having made 16 (one 4) in 42 minutes.

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HAMMOND BOWLED
Leyland bowled 1 and 2 off Ward with a straight drive and square cut respectively. These were better strokes than one which the batsman played just out of Ward's reach at point.

A loose ball from Fleetwood-Smith was picked up by Hammond, who was making the score at the interval 94 for two wickets. Hammond bowled 2 and 3 for an on-drive, both off Fleetwood-Smith.

It was not long before the century was reached, the time for the innings then being 100 minutes. Hammond was in full display, and he reached 60 in 56 minutes. He had added only a single when he was bowled by Sivers. Hammond had batted for 76 minutes, and had made seven boundary hits. The third and last wicket of the partnership having reached 22 runs.

Ames opened with a delightful off-drive to the fence off Sivers, who had a narrow escape from being bowled by O'Leilly, the ball going for 4 byes.

The score had been increased to 115, when Ames was bowled by Fleetwood-Smith. Ames had contributed 19 (three 4's) in 44 minutes. He was then replaced by a cut, behind point, the fence, a really placed well-timed stroke.

LELAND'S HALF-CENTURY
After drinks had been provided Leyland went Fleetwood-Smith to the fence, and then he was bowled by O'Leilly. He was then replaced by a cut, behind point, the fence, a really placed well-timed stroke.

Leyland moved on to his half-century when he had been at the wickets 22 minutes. He soon made 50, his half-century being reached at mid-off by Ward off Fleetwood-Smith. He had scored 17 in 16 minutes.

The first ball from Fleetwood-Smith to the boundary. In the same over, however, he was narrowly caught in the slips by Sivers off Fleetwood-Smith.

Robins obtained 3 off the first ball from Fleetwood-Smith for a six, and he was then replaced by a cut, behind point, the fence, a really placed well-timed stroke.

PERFECT COVER DRIVE
Robins scored 100 in double figures. He was then replaced by a cut, behind point, the fence, a really placed well-timed stroke.

Robins entered the thirties with a splendid on-drive off McCabe, seven runs and a single. He was then replaced by a cut, behind point, the fence, a really placed well-timed stroke.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 21.
Three matches in the third division of the English Football League were played to-day.
In the southern section, Brighton visited Queen's Park Rangers and won 3-2, while Aldershot did well to force a goalless draw at Walsall.
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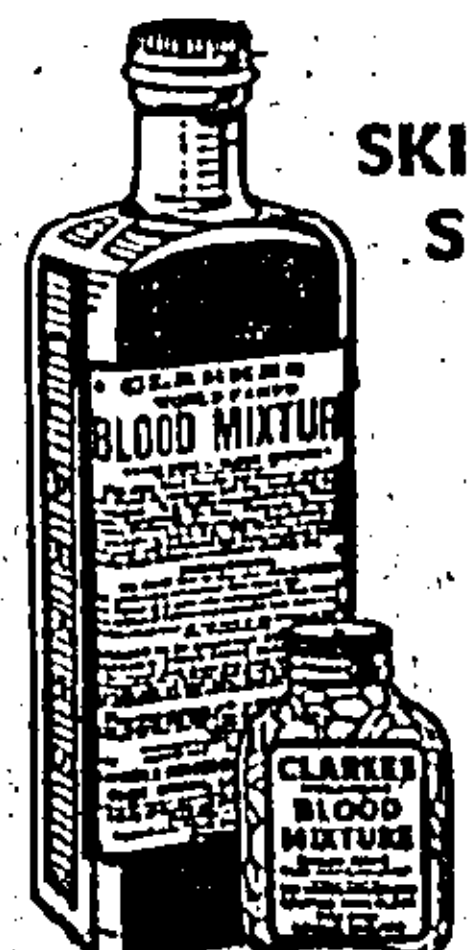
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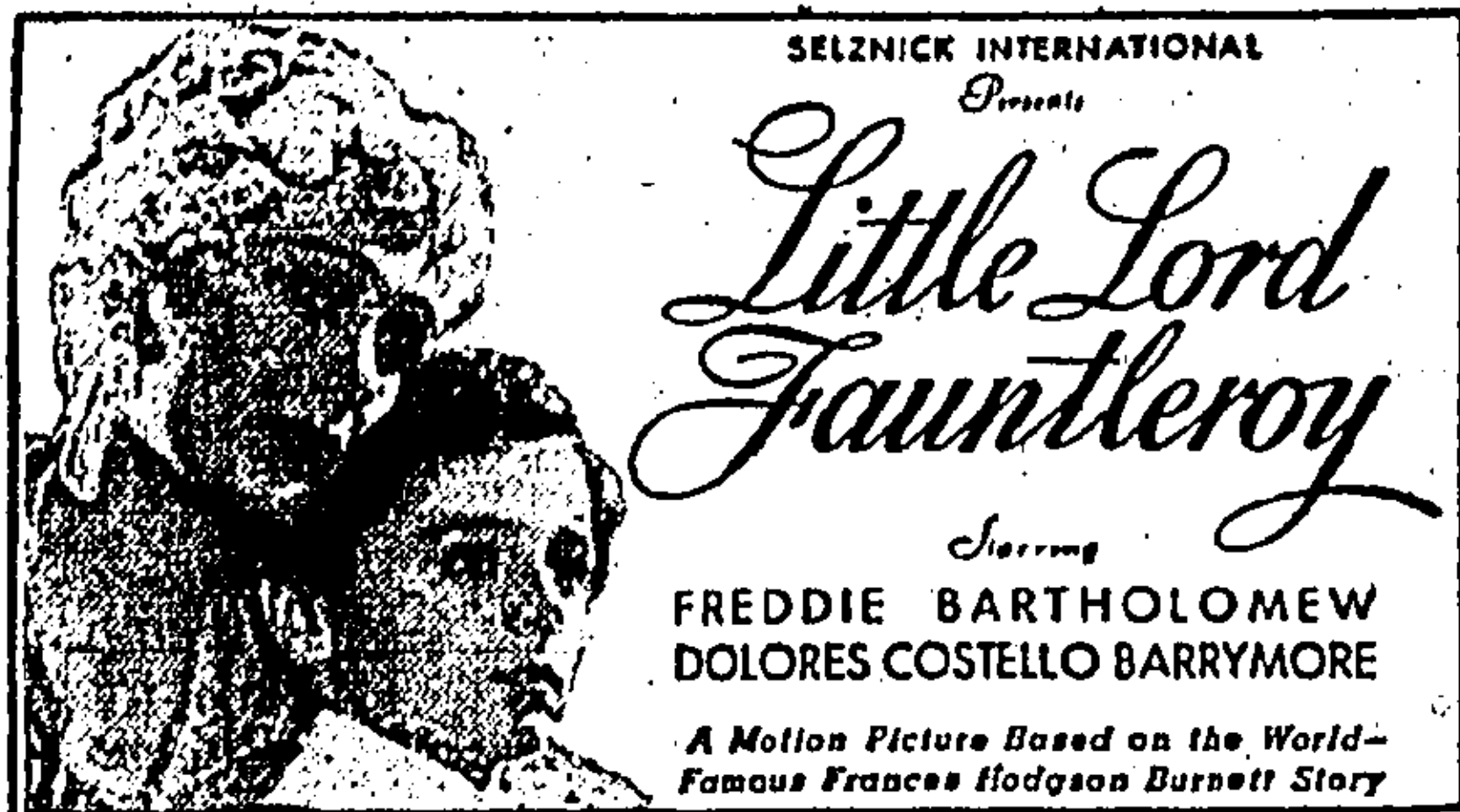
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SPARE MOMENT PAGE



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

The Earl of Dorincourt sends to America for his grandson, who is to inherit the title. He stubbornly refuses, however, to see the boy's mother, an American woman. The boy's engaging qualities cause the Earl to relent. Distressing news, however, threatens to bring sadness to all. Another claimant to the title appears and apparently establishes his claim.

CHAPTER SIX

Oversens in Brooklyn the news of the momentous events that are happening to Ceddie stir great excitement in the hearts of his old chums Hobbs and Dick. The doings of the aristocrats as Hobbs calls them, are of perennial interest, and both magazines and newspapers are full of accounts of the battle over the Dorincourt succession.

"He can have half of my shoe-shinin' business," Dick says. "I've always had in my mind that Ceddie would come in with me some day," says Hobbs.

Thumbing through the pages of an illustrated weekly, Dick suddenly let out a whoop.

"Holy mackerell!" He shows Hobbs a picture over the caption: "LADY FAUNTLEROY, MOTHER OF CLAIMANT."

"She ain't so 'ristocrat!" cries Dick. "She's Minna—Ben's wife!" "You mean it's all some kind of a hoax-pocoo?" says Hobbs.

"Sure I do!" "Well—I'm—jiggered!" "I never heard of her havin' no kid but Ben's kid. The one Ben went to Chicago to look for when she run off."

"We oughta do somethin' about this." "I know Alderman Murphy," says Hobbs decisively. "Come along, we'll go right now. Them carls! They've always had a spite against us ever since the Revolution!"

And they're off to consult the oracle, Alderman Murphy.

Some weeks later Minna and Lawyer Snade are quarrelling in Minna's quarters at the Dorincourt Arms when Lord Dorincourt calls. A boy follows Dorincourt into the room. It is Dick. Minna recognizes him as the youngster, brother of her husband, Ben, from whom she ran away, and gives a cry in spite of herself.

"Why, hello, Dick," she says. "Hello, Minna."

Now Ben himself strolls in followed by Mr. Havisham and Mr. Hobbs. Minna gasps but tries to cover up.

"Why, Ben, where have you been all this time?" she says. Ben looks at her in silence. Havisham addresses him.

"Do you know this woman?" As he nods and looks away, she says: "Funny if he didn't, seein' he was my second husband."

Ben asks for the boy, their son, and Minna tells him the boy died from pneumonia. Dick slides to the bedroom door and opens it suddenly. The boy falls on the floor. Getting up sheepishly he addressed Dick as "uncle." Then both Minna and the boy realize that the show is over and the exposure complete.

"Well, I'll be jiggered!" says Mr. Hobbs.

Ben speaks to his son. He says: "Hello, Tom."

"This is my son, Lord Fauntleroy," says Minna still trying to carry it off.

"Oh, no, it isn't," says Ben. "It's my boy, Tom."

"Oh, shut up," says Minna in a rage. "I'll have the law on the lot of you for hounding a poor, weak woman!"

Lawyer Snade looks at the Earl in a frightened way and says: "I knew nothing of this, my lord, I assure you."

"The sooner the pair of you are out of this country the better," says the Earl, addressing Snade and Minna.

Sobbing loudly, Minna flees into the bedroom.

"We shall have no more trouble with her," says Havisham, and the Earl answers with grim satisfaction: "No, I think not." Then, turning to Hobbs and Dick, he adds: "Thank you, my friends, I shall never forget this."

Mr. Hobbs, thus privileged to be one of the instruments by which justice is done to his little friend Ceddie, proceeds promptly to make himself very much at home with a real, live earl. Being conducted on a tour of Dorincourt Castle by the Earl in the course of which he views some portraits of the Dorincourt ancestors, Mr. Hobbs says: "You know, Earl, I used to have a very poor opinion of you aristocrats but I've changed. You're a pretty good sort even if you are an Earl."

"I'm deeply gratified," says Dorincourt.

It is Ceddie's birthday and a party is in progress on the Dorincourt grounds. Ceddie is called upon to make a speech, which he does.

"My grandfather wants everybody to be happy and comfortable and when I grow up I'll want it too. That's all—because I'm not very good at speeches—but I'm very much obliged to you."

A gentleman guest observes: "Ripping little nipper, isn't he?" To which Dick rejoins: "Ain't he a daisy! I'll betcha some day you British boids will elect him KING!"

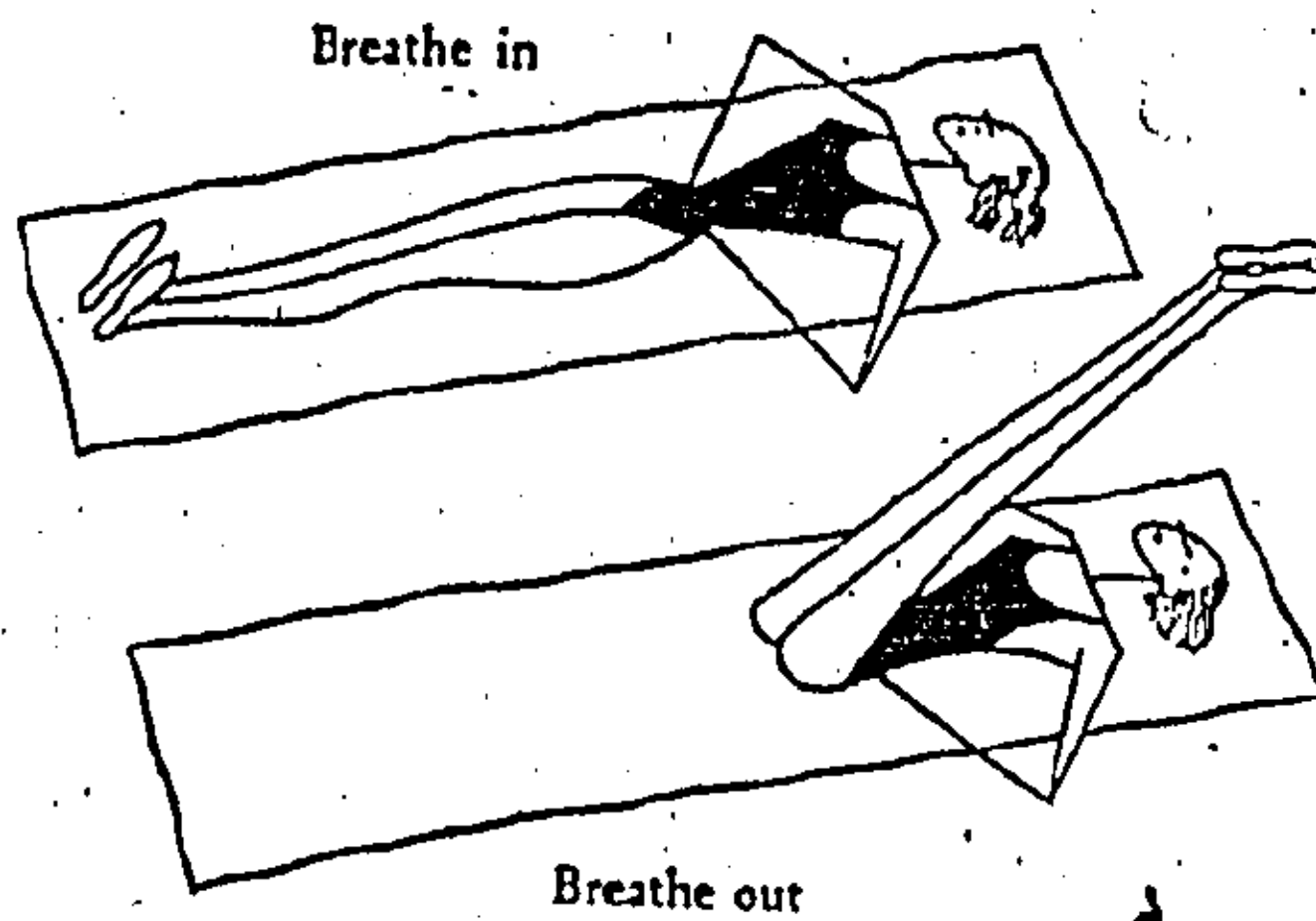
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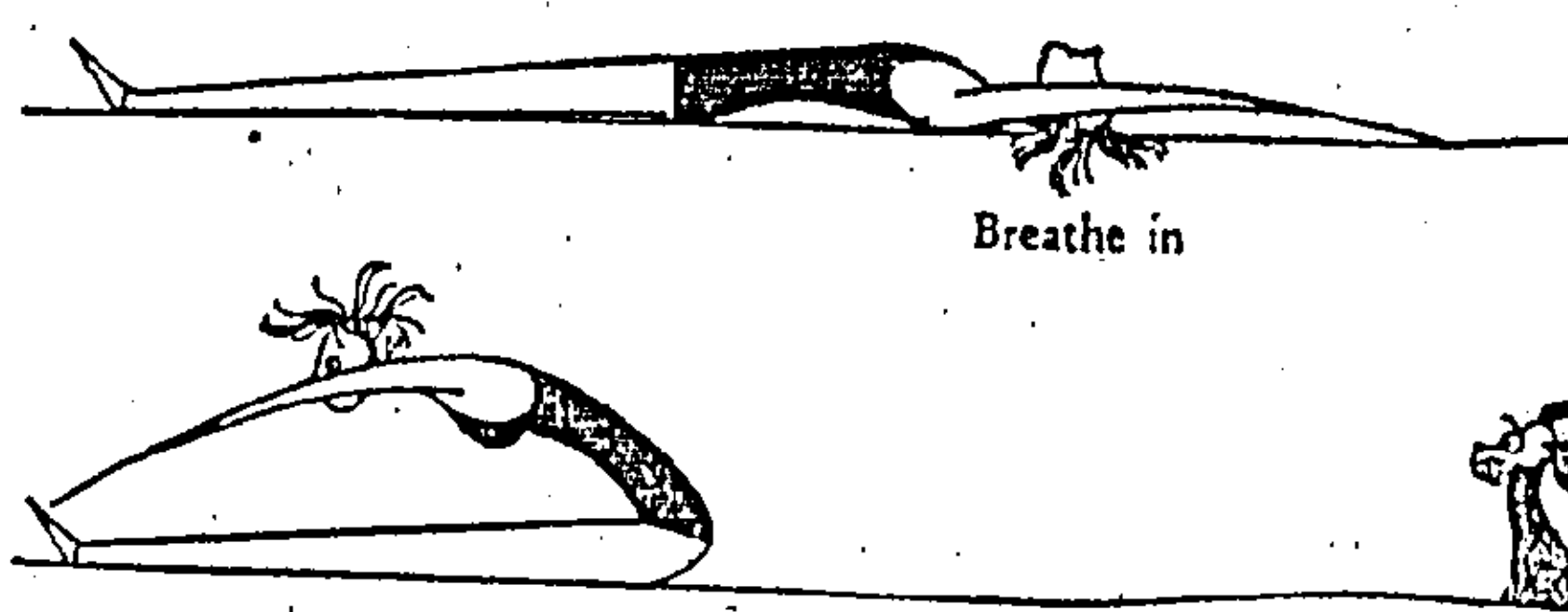
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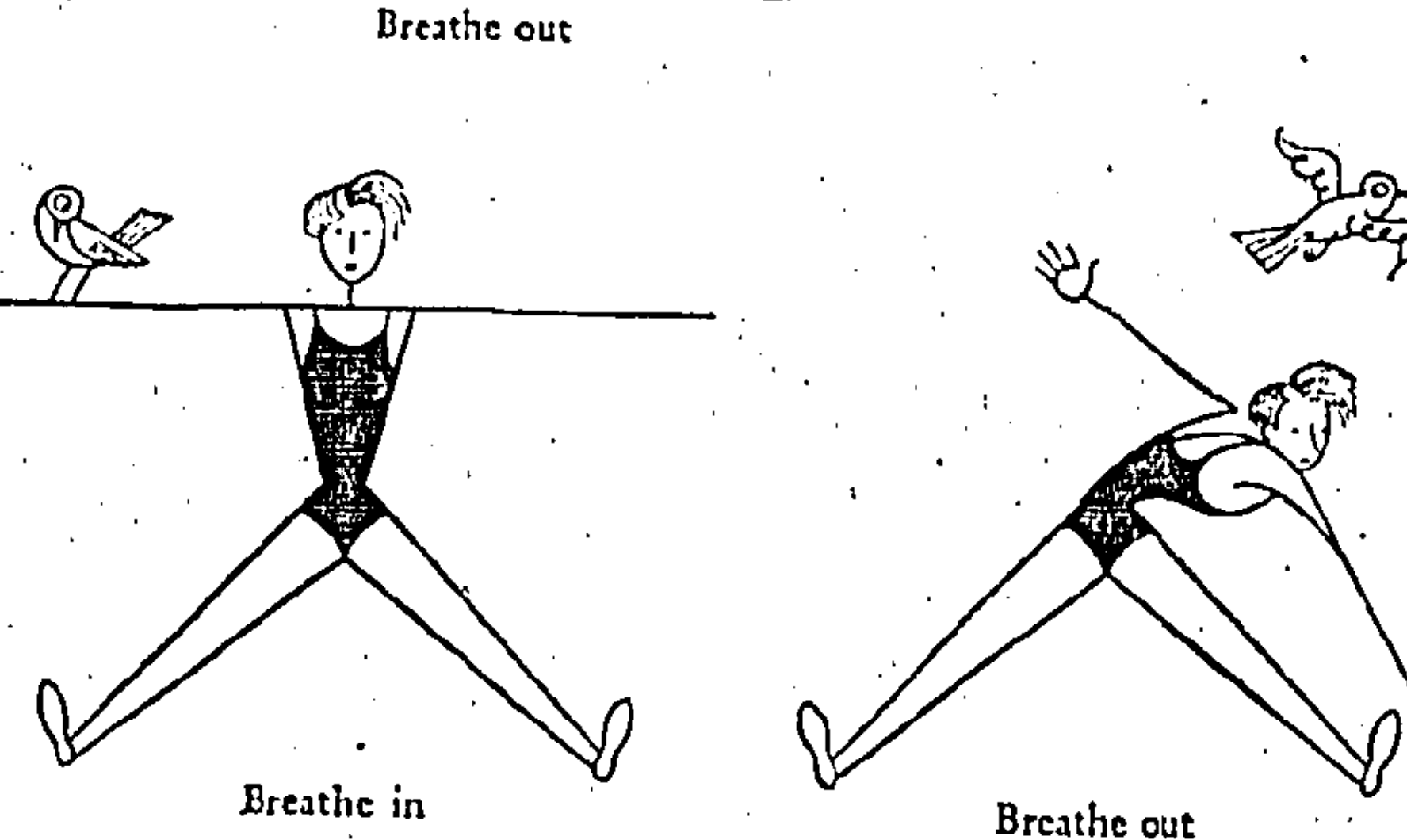


7 Lie down flat on the ground, legs stretched straight out, hands on hips. Raise your legs straight up without bending them. Lower them slowly and repeat the exercise.



8 Lie down flat on your back on the ground, arms and legs stretched out. Then raise your self and touch your toes with your hands without bending your knees.

9 Sit on the ground, body upright, legs and arms stretched out. Then touch in turn your right foot with your left hand and your left foot with your right hand.



IT IS A FACT THAT Married People LIVE LONGER

SOME fifty years ago William Farr, the renowned English statistician, made the following notation in the course of his medical researches:

"Marriage is a healthy state. The single individual is more likely to be wrecked on his voyage (through life) than the lives joined together in matrimony."

Farr, fact lover that he was, must have been going pretty much on instinct and personal observation; for, surprising as it may be, the first survey of the relation of marriage to health on any wide scale has only just been completed.

But it shows that Farr's instinct was right. On a three-year analysis of mortality due to nearly all causes, the death-rate is more than 20 per cent. lower in the case of married persons of all ages than in the cases of bachelors and spinsters.

When the figures are divided into specific age-groups and diseases, the incidence of death

among single people jumps to as high as 400 per cent. above married persons.

But the mortality rate among widowed and divorced people is even higher than among single people.

THESE FACTS are based on reports from the Registrar-General and from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York.

It is interesting to note how closely they bear each other out. Also to note that under twenty-four years of age more married women die than single; the reason being for the increased hazards of childbirth at this early stage.

IT IS WHEN WE analyse the cause of death due to specific diseases that the most illuminating evidence is found in favour of marriage as a very definite aid to health and longevity.

The diseases to which single people are particularly susceptible are—both sexes about equally—influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, anaemia, stroke, heart ailments, stomach diseases and ulcers, goitre, appendicitis and diabetes.

Alcoholism shows the most surprising increase of all. It is about 400 per cent. greater in single men, but about 60 per cent. greater in married women between the ages of twenty-five to forty-four.

The general medical explanation for this paradox is that the female alcoholic is almost without exception, suffering from some preliminary nervous complaint of which drinking is only a symptom.

But with men it is due to a straightforward business of having too many rounds, pub-crawling, and getting deliberately "tight" to go out on a party.

Oddly enough, this latter cause is attributed by psychologists to the surprising fact that men are more shy than women.

Deaths from exposure—pneumonia, flu, t.b., bronchitis—show the next greatest increase in single people over married. The single person not only does not wrap up as carefully in dangerous weather, but goes out much more.

Appendicitis and ulcers show from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. greater frequency in single people. Again, the answer is common sense. The single person eats hurriedly, insufficiently, incorrectly, irregularly.

Cancer, the dread mystery disease, shows little selection between single and married people, with the notable exception of cancer of the breast, which runs up to 25 per cent. higher in single women between the ages forty-five to sixty-four.

Diabetes is unique in that it has a relatively high mortality among married women after forty-five.

ONE OF THE most interesting differences is in fatal accidents. There are more than twice as many fatalities among bachelors than among married men; and, discounting the fact that women rarely indulge in adventurous or dangerous pursuits, even in spinsterhood, the fatal accident toll stands at forty per cent. higher among single women up to the age of forty-five.

Emotional stability is probably the main factor in these enormous differences in the death rates. Certainly doctors who specialise in marital advice agree that where there is emotional stability, even though it be not of the "sweep you off your feet" type, there is inevitably satisfaction and, hence, health.

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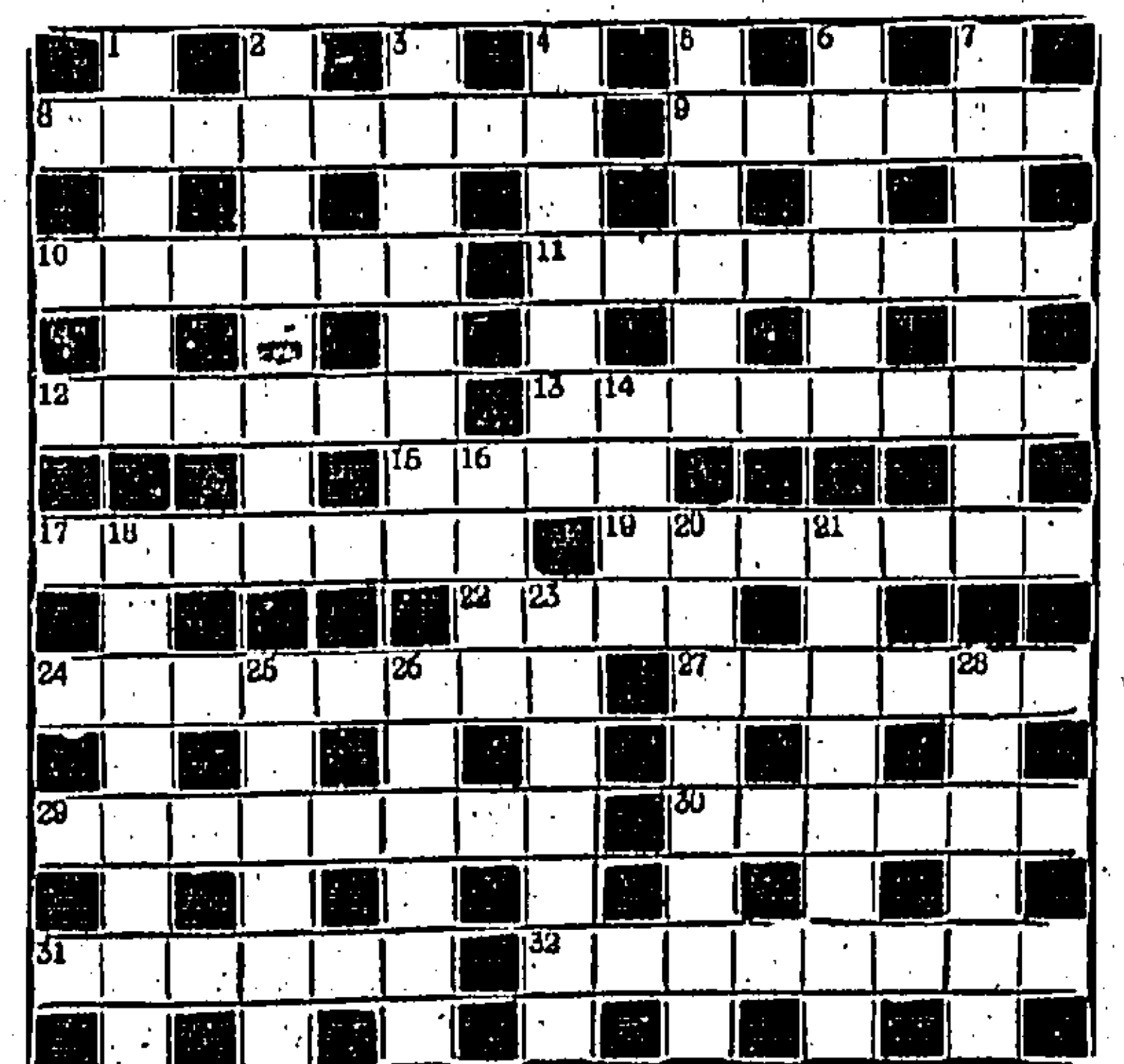
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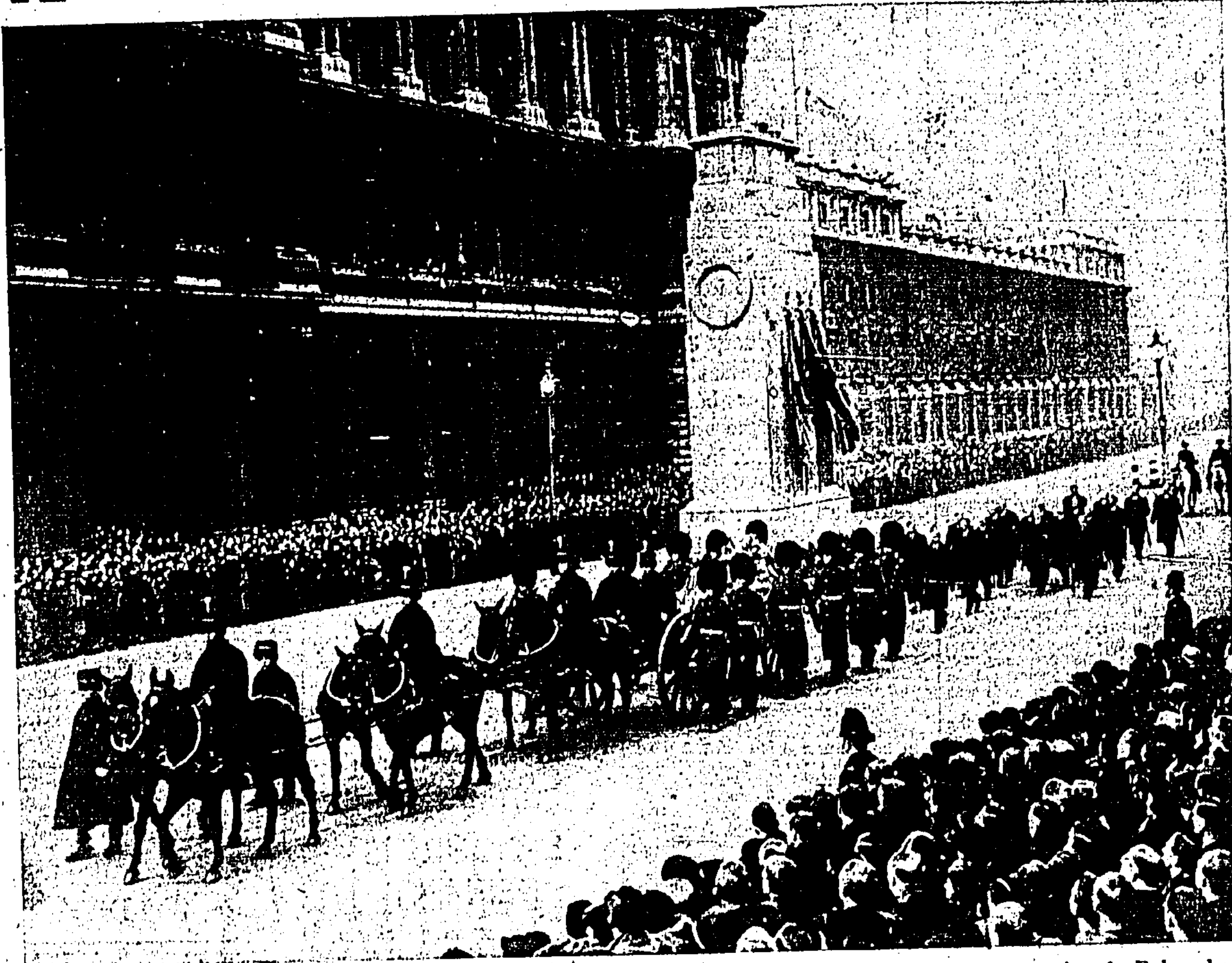
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King George V died a year ago this week. These two photographs will bring back poignant memories of a Ruler who has since been succeeded by two sons. The photo above shows the arrival of the body of King George V in London from Sandringham, on January 23. The photo depicts the cortege passing the Cenotaph in Whitehall on its way from King's Cross Station to Westminster Hall, for the lying-in-State.



The Royal Funeral Procession passing through Windsor on its way to Windsor Castle. What particularly impressed most, apart from the splendid and moving spectacle of the procession itself, was the solemnity and obviously deep feeling of the crowds, which stood in utter silence. As the new King passed along the silent ranks of mourners, women occasionally sobbed. There was no other sound, save that of the tramp of young men and the rumble of the gun-carriage, while far away bells tolled.

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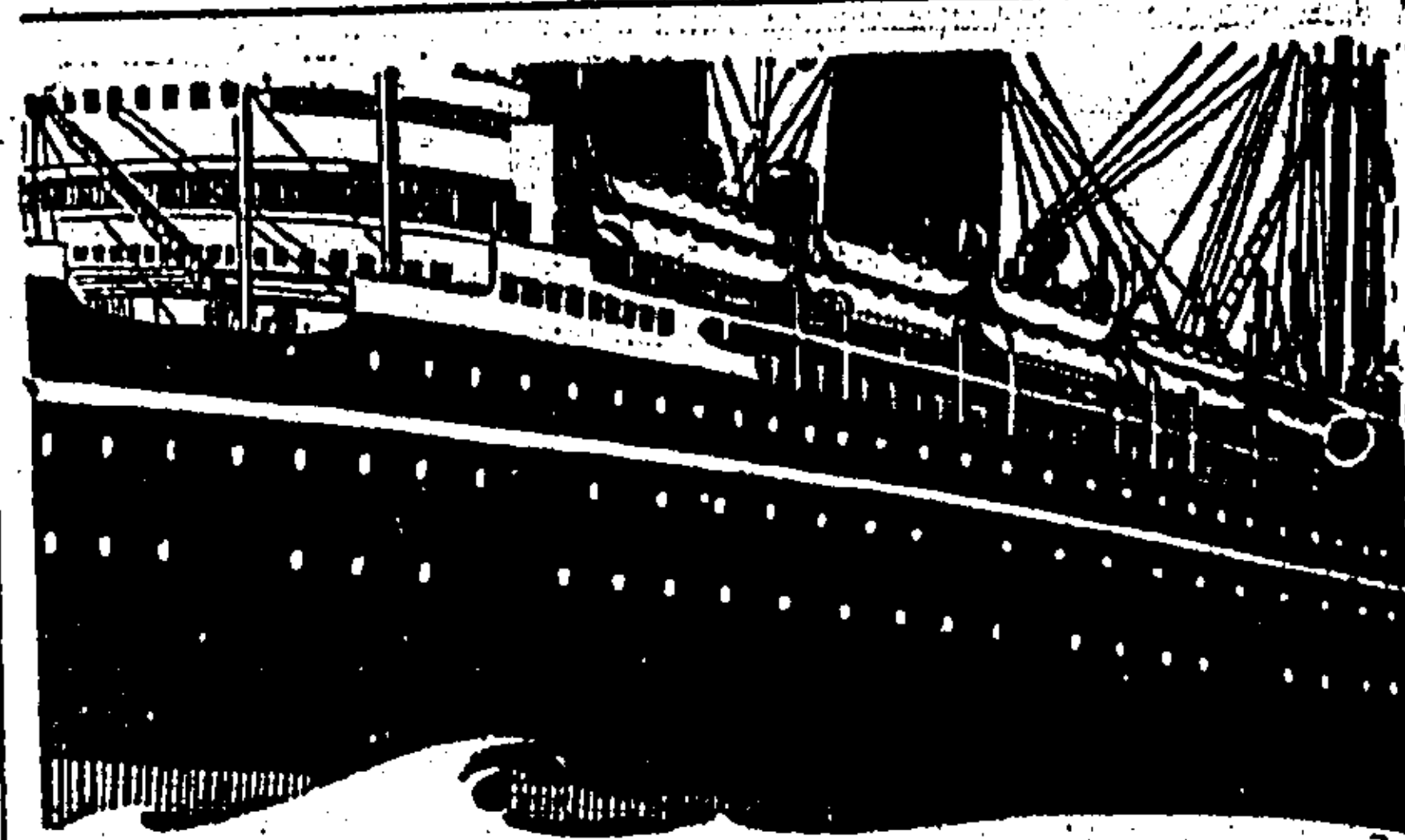
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LISBON TERROR ABROAD

REDS BLAMED FOR BOMBINGS
MANY INJURED BY BLASTS

Lisbon, Jan. 21.
A series of mysterious bomb explosions occurred in and near Lisbon to-day.

The first explosion damaged a house in the centre of Lisbon, which was formerly used as the Spanish Consulate, and simultaneously another bomb exploded in the Portuguese Radio Club Parade, about ten miles from the city.

Later, a third bomb exploded in the Ministry of Education, damaging the building. This was followed by a fourth explosion at the Ministry of War.

The Minister of Interior attributes the outrages to Communists, saying they had been provoked by foreigners and aided by bad Portuguese.

Altogether six outrages had occurred by midnight. A meeting of the National Anti-Communist Legion was being held at the Ministry of Education when a bomb exploded.

Several leaders had lucky escapes. Five men were injured in the explosion at the War Ministry.

The Radio Club will be unable to broadcast for several days, owing to the damage done there, while the aerial tower of the National Broadcasting Station on the outskirts of Lisbon was also damaged.

Another bomb exploded near the petrol tanks of the Vacuum Oil Company, but merely damaged a truck and injured a tramp who was sleeping in it.

Yet another bomb smashed the windows of munitions depots at Beirolos, fifteen miles from Lisbon. An Englishman was detained in connection with this incident, but he was later released when he explained that he was helping to rescue people injured by the bomb.—Reuter Special.

Expedition To March Against Mount Everest

London, Jan. 21.
The Mount Everest Committee has again received through the Government of India, the consent of the Tibetan Government for a British expedition against the mighty Himalayan peak in 1938.

It is understood that despite religious sentiment in Tibet against the enterprise, the permission was given in view of the good relations between India and Tibet and as a New Year token of good-will.—Reuter.

AMERICAN SILVER PROGRAMME SENATOR PITTMAN SATISFIED

Washington, Jan. 21.
In an interview with the United Press to-day, Senator Key Pittman expressed satisfaction with the progress of the silver programme. He said that he did not expect any alteration in the programme during the present session of Congress.

"The Chinese Government is in a good financial position," he said, "with improved foreign balances as the result of increasing exports. She probably does not need to sell any more silver to the United States. Mexico also seems to be in pretty good condition, having recently received large amounts of silver. I can see no material change in our monetary relation with Mexico."

"The United States continues to buy silver chiefly from the original producing nations, a method which is generally satisfactory. The world price of silver has been steady for a whole year now and with no emergency to be foreseen, I do not expect any change in the programme."—United Press.

SEEK TO FLOAT HSIN PEKING

Shanghai, Jan. 22.
An attempt is being made to-morrow to refloat the Butterfield and Swire s.s. Hsin Peking, which is still aground off Ningpo.

The plan is to beach her near-by, after she is refloated, and then patch her up temporarily in order that she may be able to proceed to Shanghai under her own power.—Reuter.

EXTORTIONER SENTENCED

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.
The man who to-day pleaded guilty to sending an extortion letter to Freddie Bartholomew, was sentenced to three months in the State Prison.—United Press.

PILGRIMS FLOCK TO MANILA

Tatsuta Maru Provides "Convent at Sea"

A floating convent is arriving in Hongkong on Saturday next week.

The steamer that has become unique in maritime history is the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru. She is the "official" Congress ship, and is flying the yellow papal flag.

An entire section aboard has been set aside for nuns attending the 33rd Eucharistic Congress, commencing in Manila on February 3.

The "Convent at Sea" has aboard a private chapel where masses have been said every morning since the ship left San Francisco on January 7.

Twelve ships, in addition to the Tatsuta Maru, are carrying 15,000 official delegates and pilgrims to Manila. Nearly all will touch at Hongkong within the next few days or after the Congress ends on February 7.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, which arrives in Hongkong on January 30, is a ship full of pilgrims. From Hongkong the Empress of Russia will proceed to San Juan Island, where, if weather permits, pilgrims will be taken ashore in whaleboats to visit the Shrine of St. Francis Xavier.

Most of the ceremonies in Manila will be conducted outdoors, and for this purpose one of the largest altars in the world has been built on the Luneta, Manila's famous public square. The monumental altar rises on an elevated platform of such a height as to enable everyone to see the ceremonies. It is air-conditioned and enclosed in glass walls.

The Congressional ceremonies will commence on February 2 with the arrival of Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, who has been appointed Papal Legate.

After addresses of welcome by civil and religious authorities the Papal Legate will drive in an open carriage from the harbour to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. There he will be greeted by the bishops and clergy and will visit the Blessed Sacrament.

The following programme will be observed:
February 3.—Congress opened on the Luneta, 5 p.m. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

February 4.—Ladies Day. Church services for ladies in morning. Communion on the Luneta at 8.30 p.m. Foreign and national meetings.

February 5.—Men's Day. General Communion on the Luneta at midnight. Pontifical Mass at 6.30 a.m. Special masses from 4 to 6 a.m. Breakfast at 6.30 a.m. International meeting of priests 4 p.m. Third International Assembly in the Luneta, 8 p.m. followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

February 7.—Pontifical Mass at the Luneta, celebrated by the Papal Legate. Solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the evening. Final Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, by the Papal Legate. Relay of broadcast to Congress by Pope Pius XI.

LORD AMPHILL WINS DIVORCE

London, Jan. 22.
The courts to-day granted Lord Amphil's final divorce decree, thereby ending litigation which commenced 14 years ago when Lord Amphil, then the Hon. John Russell, Lieutenant-Commander in His Majesty's Navy, sued on the grounds that his wife had violated a Platonic pact.—United Press.

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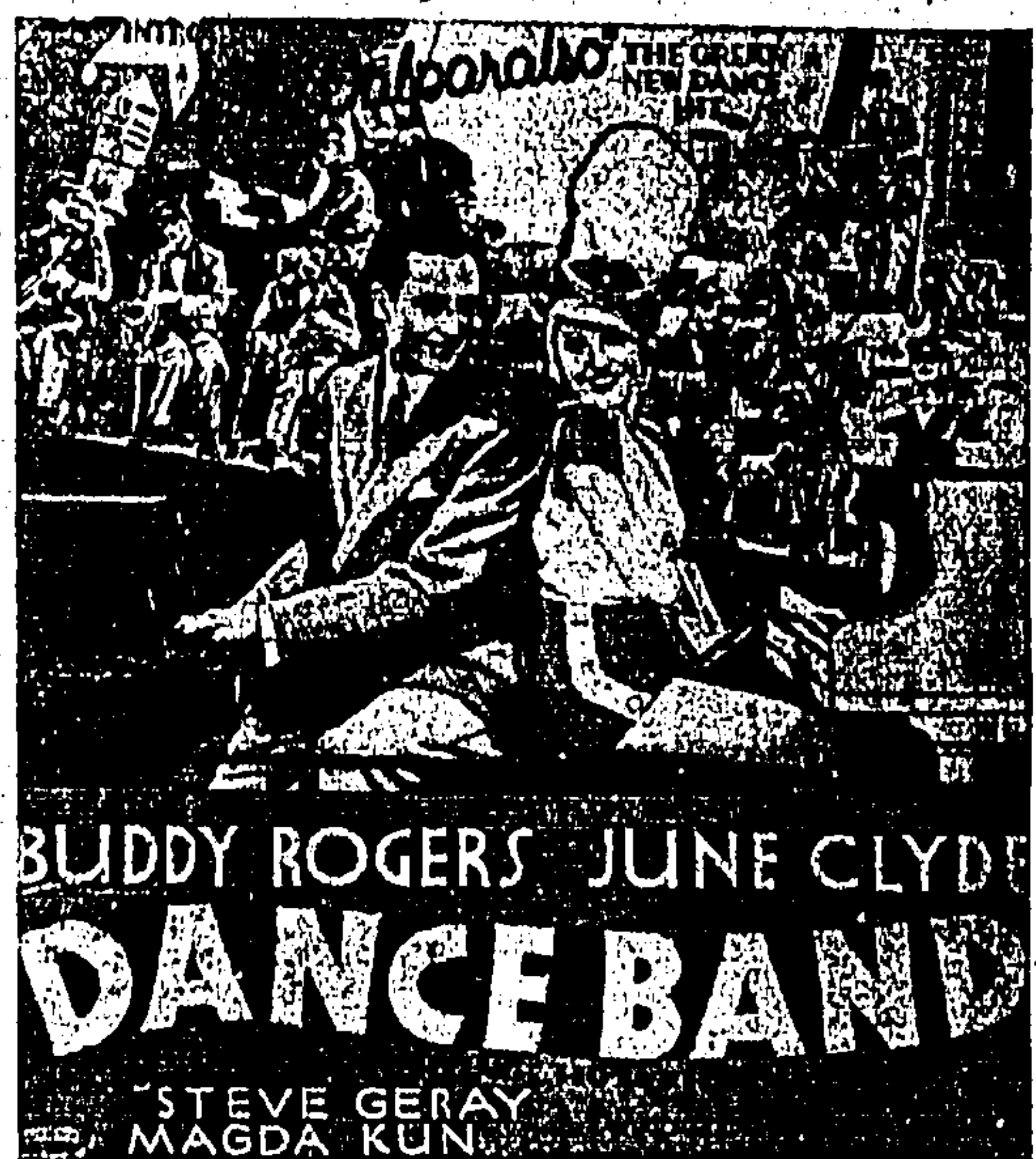
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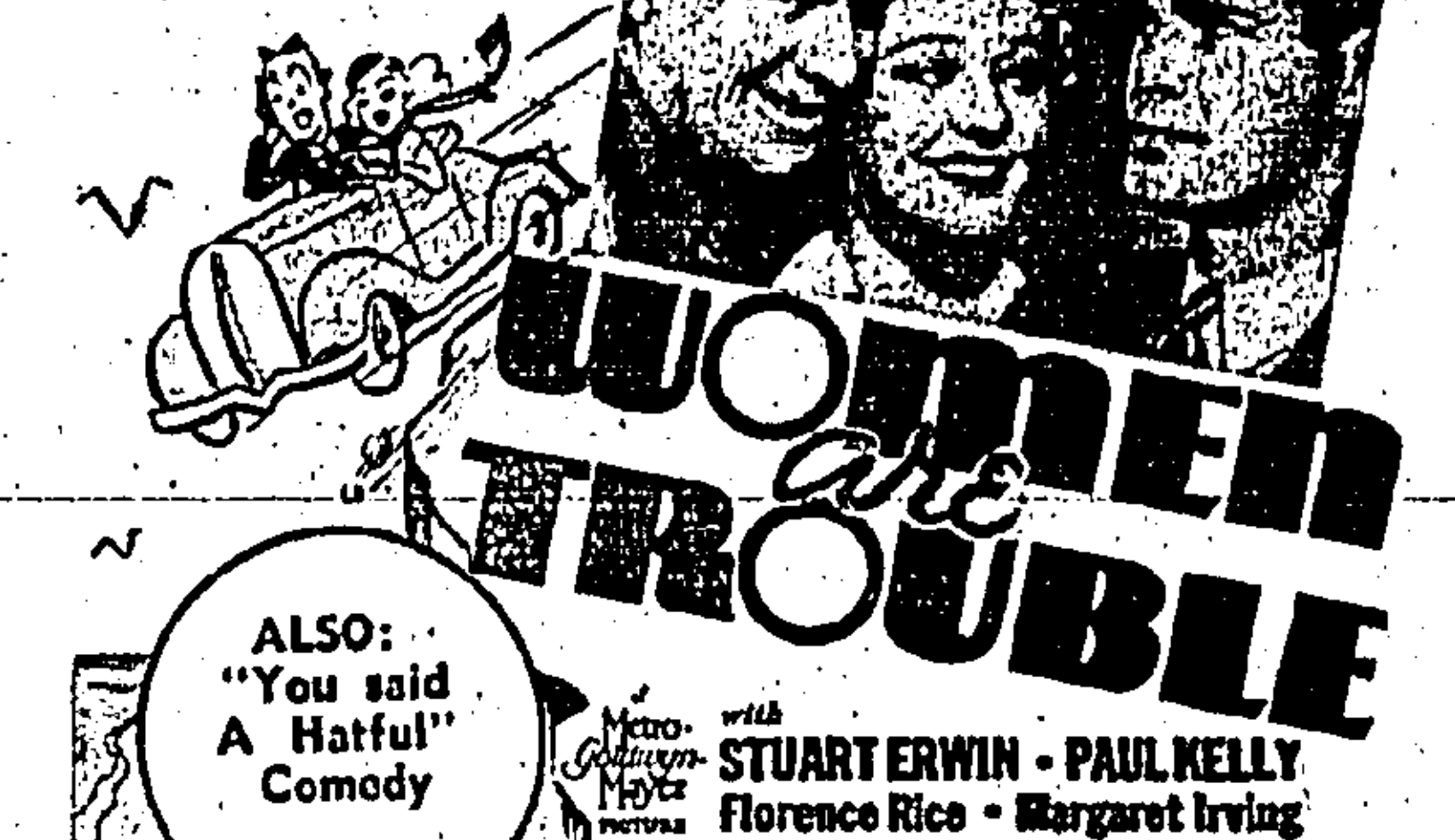
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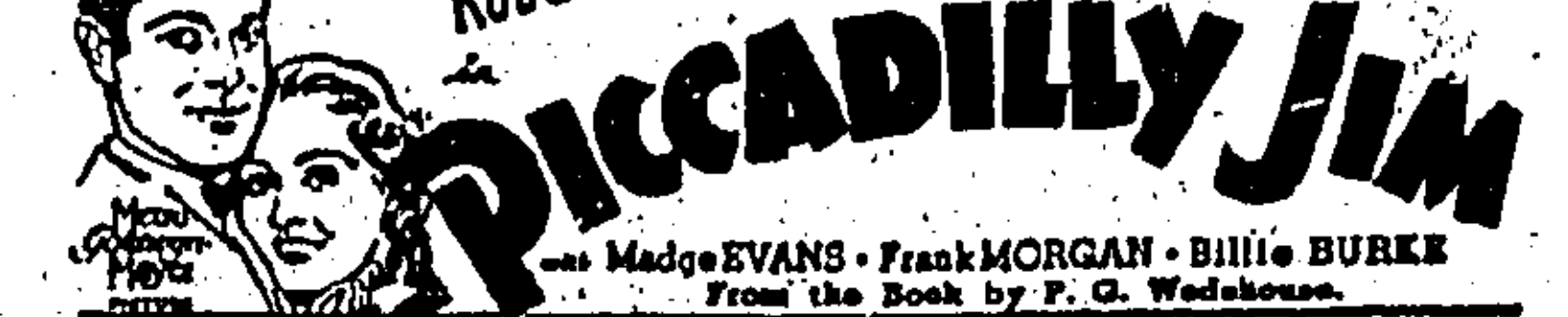


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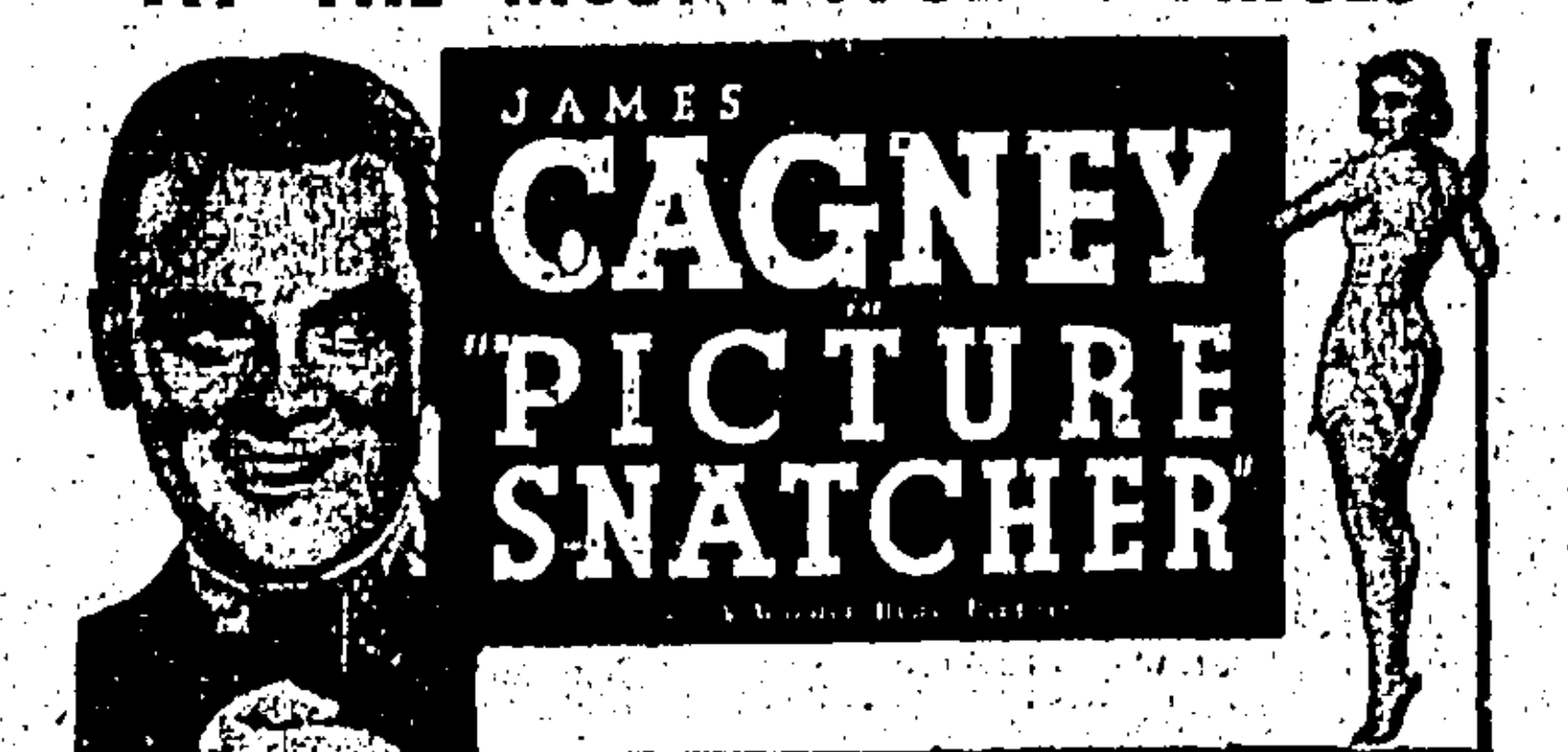
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